

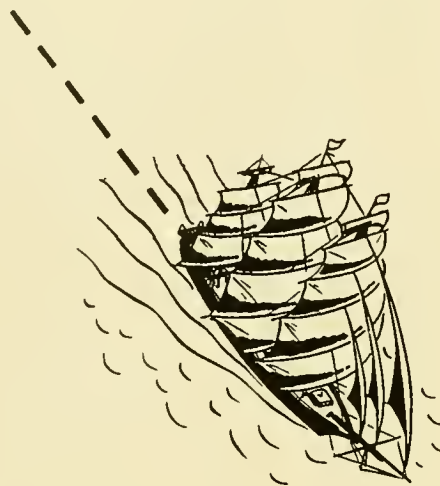
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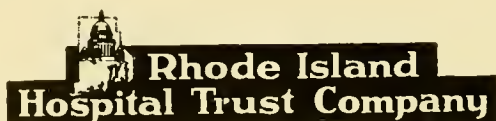
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► ► Awaiting Brown's Next War Job

► ► As the second of Brown's semesters ended and 80% of the Class of 1943 prepared to get their diplomas more than four months ahead of schedule, the University awaited with mounting curiosity word as to what her next wartime assignment might be. Nearly 300 members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps expected early call, on two weeks' notice, and some of the Marine Reserves had already gone.

On March 1 a unit of 200 enlisted men was expected for Army-sponsored training, for Brown had been designated a pre-meteorological centre, along with M.I.T., N.Y.U., Iowa, California, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Carolina, Washington, and Wisconsin. During this six months' course (consisting largely of calculus, physics, geography, cartography, history, and military drill) the unit will be housed in University dormitories.

An entering class of 75 Freshmen was expected at the College, and Vice-President Adams told the undergraduates in their last Chapel that the curriculum for the semester would be given, with only a few exceptions, as listed in the 1942-43 Announcement of Courses. A materially reduced student body was the prospect, however.

► THE Army-Navy Plan, made public Dec. 17, told part of the story. All the Army ERC men would be called to active duty at the end of Semester II, except for pre-medical students and Junior engineering students. The Navy's intentions were to keep its Reserves in college until they had completed six or more semesters.

The Army and Navy Plans did not contemplate "taking over" the colleges but specified that contracts would be signed with a selected number of the colleges (probably over 200) to furnish instruction, housing, feeding, medical care, and other training facilities to units of the Armed Forces. It was estimated that the number to be assigned to colleges would be about one-third that of usual college enrollments. The colleges selected had not been announced as we went to press. Brown filled out the general questionnaires of what its equipment offered but had been notified of no assignment except that of the pre-meteorologists, for which arrangements had been made previously.

Fraternities at Brown were asked to make available their chapter houses in the event they were needed for dormitory accommodation in connection with any military assignment or housing rearrangement arising out of such assignment. Representatives met with the Vice-President Dec. 29, while the Dean explained the situation to the undergraduate Greeks upon their return from the short Christmas holiday. The University gave assurance that it would do "everything in its power to assist the fraternities in keeping a nucleus of their members together," to help preserve the group identity of the fraternities elsewhere. Fraternities were to continue to operate their houses if they were able to do so until a need arose for their facilities. At that time, however, the University might feel free to use those facil-

ities for housing and dining without regard to the fraternity personnel but would make equitable financial arrangement for such use.

► SEVEN buildings on the campus had been closed as part of an extensive fuel-saving program in December, and others had been chilled appreciably. Five buildings were part of the central heating system, which uses fuel oil — Economics, Education, and Extension, Cabinet (the former Historical Society building), Waterman House, and Prospect House. The Mural Studio and Pembroke Field House had been closed previously. In other buildings, with independent oil-heating units, conversion started early.

In the undergraduate body this winter an admirable spirit has prevailed, despite all the restlessness. While 150 men whose classes were at Brown were in the Armed Forces, the others were following Government counsel to stay at their studies determinedly until called. Students were working hard, sticking to the main line. The *Brown Herald*, after operating as a semi-weekly all term, suspended publication for the first time in its half-century "because of the wholesale loss of valuable members of the staff." It did not seem likely that replacements would "offset the inevitable losses to military service." Another war casualty was the Brown Network, campus broadcasting unit, while other student activities in music, dramatics, debating, and intellectual societies had sharply curtailed their programs.

On what used to be Lincoln Field, a full outdoor "commando" course had been set up as the latest equipment for the intensified physical fitness program, supplemented by an indoor course. War training courses were given in addition to a balanced program in the liberal arts.

A further extension of E. S. M. W. T. work at Brown on Jan. 4 involved a revolutionary course in the Department of Chemistry. The Department was undertaking to take up to 75 girls with high school background and make them in 15 weeks analytical chemists capable of doing certain work in industry where a shortage of technicians existed. The courses cost neither student nor university anything, since the project is government-financed. Prof. W. Walker Russell '18 is giving the course, which is under the general supervision of Department Head Robert F. Chambers '09, and Prof. Frederick N. Tompkins '18, directing the war work of E. S. M. T. W. at Brown.

More than 800 students in college during the semester were in either the Army or Navy Reserves, the 375 in the Army ERC including 84 Air Force Reserve and 16 in the Signal Corps Reserve. Concerning the latter two units, the original Army-Navy Plan announcement was silent as to intentions. In Naval Reserve categories the Dean's office listed 410 students, and 37 in the Marine Reserve. The Brown Naval ROTC unit is somewhat under 300 strong.

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COVER PHOTO: Going over one of the barriers in the outdoor "Commando Course" on the lower campus (once Lincoln Field). This is a 12-foot climb.

—Picture by The University Photographic Laboratory.

Diamond in New York ◀ ◀

BY PHILIP C. ROGERSON, '40

▶ ▶ Seventy-five years ago, Mr. George F. Ketcham, a stationer and printer in New York's busy Nassau Street, sold a blank book to Osborn E. Bright, a graduate of Brown University in the class of 1853.

Mr. Bright took the book, intricately engrossed on its first page the words "Association of the Alumni of Brown University," and, in the meticulous copper-plate handwriting of the day, described therein a meeting in the Metropolitan Hotel at which certain Alumni of Brown University formed an Association for the benefit of all Alumni residing "in and near the City of New York."

On the 30th of November, 1869, some 80 graduates and honorary graduates met again at the Metropolitan Hotel for the First Annual Dinner of the New York Alumni of Brown University. Among the distinguished guests and speakers were President Caswell, Mr. S. S. Cox, Hon. Benjamin F. Thomas, Hon. Lafayette S. Foster, Prof. George I. Chace, and the Rev. Edward Bright.

At the close of the festivities, the company rose and sang a hymn, entitled "Anniversary Hymn", written for the occasion by Charles Thurber. Significant indeed are the words of the last verse, especially in these troubled times, because they express so appropriately much that every Brown man wishes for the University, and for each individual who has come under her influence:

And as, from year to year,
Brown's children gather here,
In this old town,
They'll sing one hearty air,
They'll lift one hearty prayer,
That will this burden bear,
God Bless dear Brown.

During the next four decades, the pages of Mr. Bright's book became less blank as succeeding secretaries added the notes, the now yellow and faded newsclips, which spread across the years the brilliant and colorful stories of the many celebrations held in honor of Brown, accompanied by ten-course dinners in Delmonico's and other famous restaurants.

▶ Among the recorded highlights of these many meetings was the 1884 Dinner, at which the late Chauncey M. Depew, famous lawyer and noted after-dinner wit, was the speaker of the evening.

Several nights before, in the course of a speech at a Princeton gathering, Mr. Depew said, "I have gone into training for a speech at the Brown Dinner. Brown University, as you know, is a place where they have no athletics and very little learning. I anticipate a very cordial welcome there."

On the night of the Brown affair, Mr. Depew's welcome was very cordial, but not entirely what he expected. He was seated between two professors, one of whom addressed him only in Greek, and the other only in Latin, a calculated torture which the distinguished man was forced to endure until after one o'clock in the morning.

When Mr. Depew was called upon to speak at that hour, he brought into play all the forensic ability at his command in order to extricate himself from the very awkward position in which his words at the Princeton dinner had placed him.



DIAMOND DINNER CHAIRMAN: C. Douglas Mercer, '06, of New York City, who is in charge of arrangements for the 75th Annual Dinner of the New York Alumni of Brown University on March 23.

(Photo by Converse)

"Let me explain that unfortunate little accident at last week's dinner," he said. "It is a curious habit of these colleges that they invariably demand the sacrifice of some other college at their dinners. I was aware of this, and, selecting an institution that could best stand the sacrificial operation, chose Brown, of which it may truthfully be said that though she is a small college, she is bigger than the state in which she is located!"

▶ To honor Dr. Benjamin E. Andrews, new President of the University, the New York Alumni met in 1890 at Sherry's Restaurant, then newly established at Fifth Ave. and 37th St. The news reports of the speeches are missing, but the menu, which must have demanded at least as much attention as the speakers, has been preserved. Nearly 200 Alumni sat down to oysters, soup, celery and olives, sea bass, roast beef, three vegetables and two kinds of potatoes, grouse, salads, ice cream, cheese and crackers, fruit, and coffee.

The 1907 dinner was noteworthy for the distinction of its company, which included the presence of three governors, all sons of Brown. They were Charles Evans Hughes of New York, Edward C. Stokes of New Jersey, and James E. Higgins of Rhode Island.

After 1907, records of the Annual Dinners were kept more prosaically in files, neatly typewritten on paper. Mr. Bright's original purchase had been filled to its covers.

Out of these Annual Dinners grew the Brown University Club in New York City, which today occupies, with the Dartmouth and Princeton Clubs, the buildings on the southwest corner of Park Ave. and 39th St. Today, however, the spirit and atmosphere which characterizes the Annual Dinners of the New York alumni is achieved by the support and loyalty of all the Brown men residing in the metropolitan area, many of whom are members of the Brown Club in New York.

► The year 1943, no matter what else it holds in store, will shine brightly in the long and distinguished history of Brown—for the New York Alumni will gather at a special Diamond Dinner to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Association of Brown University Alumni in Metropolitan New York.

C. Douglas Mercer, '06 has been appointed Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and under his able leadership, plans for the Diamond Dinner are going forward rapidly. Two meetings of the Committee have already been held at the Brown Club, and the following have been appointed to chairmanships of subcommittees:

Finance—Alfred B. Meacham '96; Treasurer—Sydney Wilmot '09; Program—Wayne M. Faunce '21 and Robert W. Burgess '08, co-chairmen; Dinner Arrangements—Melvin E. Sawin '14; Class Representatives and Reception Committee—John W. Fawcett '22, Earl W. Sprackling '12, and Charles H. Huggins, Jr. '14, co-chairmen; Publicity—Philip C. Rogerson '40. The Diamond Dinner will be held at the University Club, 1 West 54th St., the scene of last year's dinner at which more than 200 guests heard James P. Adams, Vice-President of the University, and Quentin Reynolds '24.

A feature of the affair will be the presentation of the Brown Bear Award, made during recent years at the Annual Dinner to a number of distinguished Brown graduates who have "Discharged the Offices of Life with Usefulness and Reputation." The full program, speakers, toastmaster and distinguished guests will be announced in the March issue of the ALUMNI MONTHLY. The date will be March 23.

At the National Research Council

► W. H. KENERSON '96 is acting Secretary of the National Research Council in Washington, succeeding to those added duties upon the death of Dr. Barrows. He continues with his own work as Executive Secretary of the Division of Engineering and Industrial Research, which is carried on in co-operation with the Engineering Foundation. Prof. Kenerson was formerly head of the Division of Engineering at Brown University.

The Council is a co-operative organization of scientific and technical men of America, including in its membership men in the research professions and also business men interested in the scientific aspects of engineering and industry. The Council enjoys association with 80 of the major scientific and technical societies in the country, and its work has added importance in view of the war. Its origin dates from the last war period, having been organized in 1916 by the National Academy of Sciences as a measure of preparedness for the emergency that impended. Having served as scientific adviser to the Government during that World War, the Council was perpetuated by the Academy at the request of President Wilson, expressed in an executive order.

Alumni Fund Honorables

► ALTHOUGH the Class of 1907 received the Trustees' Bowl for its top performance in the 1941-42 campaign of the Alumni Fund, other classes were singled out by the Trustees because of conspicuous progress over the previous year's record or because of continued high standing in the face of handicaps. The Class of 1887 was designated second-place winner. Those which received honorable mention were: 1892, 1893, 1897, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1919, 1924, 1927, 1928, 1931, 1934.

► What Hunt Found

There have been outstanding chapel talks this term just ended, but one the students will be sure to remember was that by E. Howard Hunt '40, lately Ensign, USNR, author of "East of Farewell," and now of the cinema MARCH OF TIME stuff. We believe you will be as stirred by his words as the undergraduates on Brown's war campus.

BY HOWARD HUNT '40

► ► It seems only a few months ago that I sat in Sayles Hall in my numbered chapel seat listening to speeches, chats, and talks and the airing of much good advice. Now that I have been away for more than two years I have had time to wish I had given more attention to the speakers and less to my copy of the *Brown Daily Herald*.

There is a terrible nostalgia that assails an alumnus—a frequent longing to return to the scenes of his life that were the happiest, the most free from responsibility; with luck to return perhaps better known than the day he walked down College Hill to the First Baptist Meeting House. Today, I know how fortunate I am to be able, at least partially, to gratify that desire.

I am here for two reasons. The first is that I am a graduate of Brown; the second is that I wrote a book. To say that I am glad you liked my book is extreme understatement. Frankly, the knowledge means more to me than a basketful of printed reviews. I can almost say that my book is as much a product of Brown as I am, for I doubt that anywhere else in the country could I have found the combination of teaching, personal contacts, and inspiration that were so important in deciding my profession.

► WHEN I was a Freshman, my first class met in University Hall at a time when that building was considerably less magnificent, being then the abode of introverted undergraduates, a few scholars, and a goodly number of nocturnal birds. This first class of mine had gathered around a large table, waiting nervously for our first sight of a college professor. After some long minutes had passed, the door opened abruptly and a man entered. He was rather well dressed in tweeds, striped shirt and foulard tie, and he seated himself casually. Looking at us piercingly he drew out a package of cigarettes and threw it on the table before us.

"Anybody smoke?" he asked. None of us had courage enough either to reply negatively or to accept the proffered tobacco. By glance he reviled us collectively and individually for a pack of spineless schoolboys which we certainly were—but, as the semester wore on, we were to know this man better—to realize that he was trying to turn us from the childhood of preparatory school into the manhood and maturity of young collegians. None of us who were a part of that class, or of his other classes, can ever forget the man or pay him homage enough for his guidance. The course was in English Literature and the man was Dr. Israel James Kapstein, Associate Professor of English, and author of the well-remembered novel, "Something of a Hero."

I was fortunate enough to be permitted to study under him each year that I was in college, admiring him more as I knew him better.

► IN the summer of 1939, before the beginning of my Senior year, I went abroad, visiting Scandinavia, the British Isles, the Low Countries, France, and Iceland. In the

Baltic Sea off Danzig one morning, when our ship was heading from Sweden to Copenhagen, Denmark, I was awakened by the drone of airplanes overhead. I looked out of the porthole and saw two planes that dove at us, then turned away. They returned again, diving so low that it was impossible not to see their insignia—the black swastika of Nazi Germany. When I went up on deck most of the passengers had gathered to watch the curious behavior of the planes. The Norwegian flag had been spread out over one of the hatches identifying us as a neutral passenger ship. We were absolutely defenseless. I do not suppose there was so much as a cap pistol aboard.

Suddenly there was a chilled hush over us all when we saw two submarines break the water simultaneously, one on each side of the ship. We watched them surface and run along beside us then dive again. It was not until we reached Copenhagen that we found newspapers telling us the reason for the demonstration. Hitler had walked into Danzig.

Driving through Holland that last summer, every visitor must have seen the pitiful bicycle army patrolling the dykes. Every visitor must have seen the beginning of the civilian evacuation of Paris. In London, late in the summer, none of us could avoid seeing the barrage balloons being raised for the first time, and the practice blackouts. I walked through customs in New York just three days before the beginning of the Second World War.

▶ YET, as we know now, the Second World War did not begin that September in 1939, nor did it begin on December 7, 1941. It had begun years before in the minds of men who hated peace and freedom. It had begun in the beer halls of Munich, and on the balconies of Rome—in the hissing mouths of little men who raped Manchuria. Perhaps it had begun at Versailles. But our fathers tried to forget Verdun and Belleau Wood, rearing us into a world that could never war again.

In the fall of 1939 I began my Senior year on this campus, and reading the daily papers I could hardly forget the places I had seen. Before I graduated, Dunkirk had taken place and I could deceive myself no longer into believing that I could go on to Yale as I had hoped. I was at extremely loose ends until I opened a letter from Dean Arnold informing me that the Navy was commencing an officers' training program open to college graduates. Shortly afterward, in August, 1940, I was sworn into the Naval Reserve as an Apprentice Seaman, and eventually qualified for further training at Annapolis. I was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve in May, 1941, and ordered to sea on a new destroyer.

When I reported aboard, live shells were being loaded into the handling rooms and war heads were added to our torpedoes. We stood out to sea and met a large convoy. In a few days we were heading for Iceland where we landed the first contingent of marines. From that time on we escorted merchant ships and transports back and forth on our North Atlantic shuttle. It was during these months that "East of Farewell" was born. It was written to tell people—my generation, you and our fathers and mothers—that war is not glamorous in spite of what public relations officers may say, that ordinary men who do the job that has to be done are really heroes and that courage is by no means the private domain of men who wear gold braid.

▶ I AM no longer an active part of the service, but I hope never to forget that once I was. You of my generation who are in Brown today know what faces you. You remain undergraduates only at the pleasure of the Commander-in-

Chief, until our country's greater need gives you a share in our common war.

I will not tell you that wearing a uniform changes what you are. I will not recommend that you try for a commission in the hope of a safe ringside seat from which to applaud the battles our generations must fight, but I will tell you with all my heart to prepare yourself for service as completely and as rapidly as you can. Brown University has been among the first to begin coaching its undergraduates for the bigger job, and of those academic changes may we all be proud.

It has been said that we have a rendezvous with destiny. It will be a victorious destiny for we have given the lie to the taunts of our elders that we are a soft generation. It now appears that even in infancy we had caught the torch of Flanders Field. We have put aside our plans for building a home, of writing great music, or of selling much insurance, for we know that there can be no certainty of Cape Cod cottages for you and the girl at Smith; no certainty of the years of professional study necessary for a symphony; no surety of warm, well-lighted offices in which to sell insurance until the mad generation of men who would enslave us is killed or rendered impotent.

As a writer I can only tell you what I have found and what I believe, and I know that when the war is over there will be men who will try to perfume the reek of our striven bodies with words like "Nobility" and "Sacrifice" and "Glory;" men who will try to gloss over the dirt and the despair, and the pain, but we will know then that the only nobility in war is the nobility of men who have fought and cursed and died—whose lives were never fully lived, in the brave new world that was to have been free from war.

And I will say to you that when the time comes for you to do your part, do it as eagerly and as impersonally and as thoroughly as possible, to have it over with quickly so that you can marry the girl at Northampton, and write your symphony, or win the gold watch for selling the most insurance; for if you want these things you must do the other first. Then you will know that despair is a stage in courage, that pain is sometimes inescapable, and that no black age has outlasted or can outlast the unquenchable energy of the mind. ◀ ◀

Sanest and Most Eloquent

▶ UNDER the heading, "Books America Should Be Reading," *The Atlantic Monthly* says that "No Day of Triumph," by J. Saunders Redding '28 is "the best analysis we have yet had by an American Negro of the problems which afflict his race in America." And Wallace Stegner, the *Atlantic* reviewer, calls it "an angry and honest and compassionate book; a book better than the University of North Carolina and the Rockefeller Foundation, who subsidized it, had any right to expect: perhaps the sanest and most eloquent study of the American Negro that has appeared." ◀

Redding returned to the campus Jan. 19 to give a fine chapel speech to an engrossed student body. His article, "A Negro Looks at This War," appeared in the *American Mercury* for November. ◀

Travers of the Yankee

▶ CHANGE in ownership of Yankee, Network, Inc., from New England to Ohio interests has given Linus Travers a more responsible job. According to announcement the first of this year, Linus has been named as a director and made executive vice-president of the corporation which operates many radio stations in New England. ◀

Taylor of the Army ◀

▶ ▶ RESIGNATION of Thomas W. Taylor '25 as Athletic Director was announced by Brown University in January following his acceptance of a Captain's commission in the Army. He is in training for duty with the Special Services. Prof. Walter H. Snell '13 is now serving as Acting Director of Athletics.

Mr. Taylor, a graduate of Brown in the class of 1925, returned to College Hill in 1926, after a year in the banking business, to take up duties in the athletic department as assistant to the late Dr. Frederick W. Marvel. He was named Assistant Athletic Director in 1928, and assumed nominal charge of the department when Dr. Marvel's illness necessitated his withdrawal from active administrative duties. He was later designated Acting Director of Athletics.

In December, 1938, the Corporation of Brown University gave him the full title as well as the responsibilities he had already accepted. President Henry M. Wriston said: "The remarkably fine work that Mr. Taylor has done since taking active direction of the office, a little less than a year ago, has made this appointment inevitable . . . It comes as a natural sequence."

He was one of the youngest athletic directors in Eastern college ranks, but had already had a dozen years' experience as Dr. Marvel's associate. Before that, he had spent four years as an undergraduate in the conduct of college sports.

He came to Brown from Brookline, Mass., where he had been a schoolboy star in hockey and baseball. He immediately established his interest in sports at Brown by entering the managerial competition and earned the highest award that that competition offered when he won the football managership. He managed the varsity eleven of 1924. As an undergraduate he also worked as an assistant in the intramural sports division of the athletic department.

Mr. Taylor is well known in American athletic circles and has been a prominent figure at National Collegiate



CAPTAIN TAYLOR: Brown's Athletic Director is undergoing training, having resigned to become an Army officer.

Association and Eastern Intercollegiate Association meetings. He served for many years as Secretary-Treasurer of the New England Intercollegiate Soccer League. During six seasons of Brown hockey, Mr. Taylor was coach of varsity and freshmen players.

A few seasons ago Prof. Snell "escaped" from athletics after 35 years to devote full time to his botanical teaching and research, in which he has a national reputation. A coach of 47 Brown teams, an All-American collegian, major league baseball player and a three-sport man in college, he has been Secretary of the Brown Athletic Council.

Jurisdiction of a "Czar"

▶ "BRAINPOWER CZAR" was the headline the *Wall Street Journal* gave the article, and the man in question was Dr. Harvey N. Davis '01, head of the new Office of Production Research and Development within the War Production Board. "It may be described also as a Supreme Court, with appellate or original jurisdiction over most of the nation's technological progress . . . Had it been established in time, Dr. Davis says his 'court' would have rendered decisions on the following engineering problems—which became, through mishandling, national issues:

"1. Henry Kaiser's cargo plane project.

"2. The 'sea-otter' boat building scheme.

"3. The sponge-iron production proposal, which set Congressional committees and WPB feuding.

"4. The rubber tangle, which was turned over to Bernard Baruch."

To Help Toolmakers Make Tools

▶ JUST as John S. Chafee '18 followed President Johnson of the National Machine Tool Builders Association in that office, he has followed him to Washington to become his Deputy Chief in the Tools Division of the War Production Board. Mr. Johnson is Director. *Iron Age* for Jan. 7 remarks how "more than ever the Tools Division of the WPB is being run by members of the industry itself." As a result of this integration of the industry with WPB, the magazine continued, "the Government and machine tool industry are closer to mutual understanding and solution of the nation's machine tool war production problems than has ever before been the case." Mr. Chafee is a former vice-president of Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co.

Ernest Clough's Promotion

▶ ERNEST T. CLOUGH '20 has been receiving the congratulations of his many Brown friends on his promotion in the organization of Loomis, Sayles & Co. He leaves the Research Department of the firm in Boston to become a counselor in Milwaukee. The new duties involve applying Research Department material to the client's account and acting as contact man with the client. His new office is in the John Marriner Building, 411 East Mason St., Milwaukee.

Mr. Clough has been one of the most active and effective alumni Brown boasts. As James S. Eastham '19 said in presenting a gift from the Boston Brown Club, four of its presidents had served under Clough. In addition, he has been a Director of the Associated Alumni and an Alumni Fund Trustee.

For the Red Cross Abroad

▶ JOHN DIERKES '29 has arrived in London to serve there as assistant director of club operations for the American Red Cross. Prior to his present appointment, Mr. Dierkes was assistant to the director of personnel management at national headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington.

Brown's Winter Sports ◀ ◀

▶▶ WITH a record of four victories in 10 games, the Brown Varsity basketball team completed its schedule for the first semester late in January. A 50-49 tussle with the Quonset Naval Air Station team brought the season to its halfway mark. Five straight defeats inaugurated the campaign, as Coach Rip Engle sought to wield his inexperienced material into a winning combination despite handicaps of stature.

Harvard, with two games under its belt, had a fight on its hands as Brown rallied from 5-15 to 13-16 at the half only to lose finally 34-42. Connecticut used its height advantage to pull away 58-40 in the late stages, and other losses came against Worcester Tech, Camp Edwards, and Wesleyan. Then the Brunonians ran three, beating the Harvard Naval Indoctination team, M.I.T., and Holy Cross, the last victory by 51 to 42. It showed the steady improvement of the squad and was a highspot in aggressive play. Yale outlasted the Bear, 51-44, and then came the Quonset game, in which Brown worked up from a 29-40 deficit to take the lead and hold it.

George Delaney is captain of the five, with high-scoring Swingler another hold-over star from last year. Most of the others are newcomers to Varsity play, however, including a good Freshman in Ernie Corner, formerly of Pawtucket, Blakey, Tyrrell, Miller, Gregory, Hartung, Wadsworth, Schultz, Wood, Smith, and Massie. The Jayvee quintet defeated Harvard, 53-51, for its best accounting in an up and down campaign.

Leo Barry's swimmers, with two of the best Freshmen in the East holding down Varsity assignments, split even in their first two meets this year. Springfield was beaten, with the help of a relay disqualification, but 15 points was the best that could be done against a powerful Yale squad, even though some Brown performances in second places were among the best in Bear history.

The Freshmen are Ralph Gossler, brother of last year's captain, who was Rhode Island schoolboy sprint champion, and Carl Paulson, a versatile performer in distances or specialties. Wanthouse, undefeated in Freshman backstroke competition last year, is a consistent point-winner, while Guerdon Pulford showed promise in the free-style sprints last season, too, but journeyed to Springfield only to enter the hospital. Other entries are Larry Berns, point-leader of last winter, Joyner, Ahearn, Baetzhold, and Dolan.

Undefeated thus far, the fencers topped M. I. T., Boston University, and then beat B. U. and B. C. in a triangular meeting. The squad is one of Brown's best, including: Hill, Corzine, Briggs, Garr, Foster, Castelucci, Sutton, Coolidge, Tillinghast, and LiSoocy.

▶ OUTSTANDING event of the winter season to date, however, has been the spectacular triumph in track over Holy Cross. A sweep of the high jump decided the meet, with four Brunonians tied for first. Little Bill Dwyer, Sophomore, after meeting his first defeat in a year in the short dash, came back to smash Brown Varsity and track records in capturing the 300. It was Rollie Brown's debut as a track coach at Brown, and he saw his proteges win 37-35.



Dwyer's time was 33.9 seconds for the 300, while another good performance was Rotman's when the Freshman won the 600 in 1:19.3. O'Brien and De Angelis ran one-two in the high hurdles. The four high jumpers, credited with a tie for Brown at 5 feet 7¼ inches, were Howard, McMurtrie, Bock, and Lewis. In pushing the New England A.U.U. champion to a four-yard victory, Mitchell of Brown ran a good mile. Stan Allen's second behind Dwyer was important, too. Rollie Brown had 50 track candidates this winter, largest turnout in years, but only nine of the athletes had won any points in previous intercollegiate competition.

Action Over Africa ◀ ◀

▶▶ "I don't see how the German ground troops stood it. Anyway, they moved back a little."

Lt. W. Birkett Williams, Brown 1942, was writing home before this African business reached its height, but he had some action to report even so. A fighter pilot who had been "barnstorming across Africa, Palestine and now Egypt, all in the same plane," he went on to say:

"They had a big push a couple of weeks ago, and we were in on that. It was all bomber escort work, not too bad. At one point I was flying along beside the bombers, minding my own business and watching the big fellows lay their eggs, when lots of black puffs appeared alongside. It looked harmless enough until one went off under my tail and gave me a neat boost upwards. And I could actually hear the damn thing go off — much too close, so I moved away from the bombers.

"I looked back to see how the rest of the escort was coming along and found that they were all over the place. A bunch of ME 109's had come up to investigate and had taken all the escort away except us four around the bombers. Two of them didn't get back to make any report on their investigation. If there had been a few more, I might have gotten a shot, but we couldn't leave the formation except as a last resort and there were no more Germans to go after. So I'll have to wait until a later date.

"We flew quite a bit for five days. There were as many bombers going over the lines as there are taxi cabs in New York.

A Faint Football Echo

▶ DOC SAVAGE AND JAY FIDLER of the 1942 Brown Varsity were given berths on International News Service's All-New England first team, during the selectors' annual festival of recognition in December. Fidler's mate at tackle, Don Corzine, was the second team choice. Comments: "Fidler of Brown was a star tackle who turned in a truly brilliant game time after time for the sometimes battered Bruins . . . Doc Savage, Brown fullback, beat Holy Cross almost single-handedly with his passing, punting, and running. He was the real star of an uncertain Brown team." . . . Outstanding in the honorable mention group Moseley of Yale, Margarita of Brown, and Sullivan of Holy Cross, who might have won team honors had not a combination of circumstances kept them from seeing as much stellar service as the players named."

INS gave honorable mention to 14 players, including three Brunonians: Regine, centre; Margarita and Swingler, backs.

On the United Press's All-Eastern squad, Margarita received honorable mention, too, and 12 votes that included him in the U.P.'s All-American squad.

The Associated Press had eight Brunonians tabbed for its All-Eastern squad, with honorable mention to MacNeill, end; Corzine and Fidler, tackles; Regine, centre; Margarita, Pattee, Remick, and Savage, backs.

Fidler played a Northern tackle against the South in a holiday all-star game. ◀

"I guess the natives think we are crazy, because they are always wanting to get something for nothing or very little for too damn much. It seems that 'Melicans' are made of gold and carry about one million bucks in cash wherever they go. I haven't been paid for three months, but there doesn't seem to be any situation that calls for any money for three months more.

"Things aren't really too bad. There are lots of flies here — about a hundred apiece for everybody, and they follow you around like a bunch of dogs — they won't go away. We get stew three times a day, served with sand and flies free of charge, very nice really. We sleep on cots, hard ones, and have no hot water, and also sleep under mosquito nets. Everytime some one comes over to bomb us at night, I get all wound up in the net trying to get out of bed and head for a ditch, so I just lie where I am and listen to the bombs go off. But they haven't got enough airplanes to bomb us much so I don't get wound up very much. Usually I sleep through everything anyway. So much for home life.

"By the way, we sank four subs on the way over last summer." ◀ ◀

(Just as we went to press, Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was notified that Lt. Williams was reported "missing in action in Africa since Jan. 11." His mother, in Shaker Heights, O., wrote A. B. Comstock '10: "We still have great hopes that we shall hear from the Government that Bill is safe.")

Fraternities

►► INITIATION regulations for Brown fraternities were relaxed this winter because of the war, but a condition of such permission was an agreement by the fraternities that they would completely suspend all "scutting" and similar activities.

No one seemed to lament the passing of "Hell Week" with its hazing and horseplay. The practice, abandoned by some houses and held within doors by others, had come to be disapproved as "prep school stuff", but vestiges remained that would have been unseemly in wartime.

Normally, no student may be initiated into a fraternity at Brown at the end of his first semester until he has credit for at least three semester courses with an average for the first semester of 1.40 or higher. Early in January, however, the Dean of the College told fraternity representatives that he realized the times were unusual. "Almost all Seniors will enter the Armed Forces and will be leaving Providence as soon as possible after the Commencement exercises on Feb. 3," Dean Arnold said. "Moreover, many of the pledges are members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps and expect to be called soon after Feb. 3." The University had therefore decided to permit the initiation of any students who wished the privilege before the end of the semester and without the customary academic marks.

Sixteen Brown fraternities had pledged 114 first semester Freshmen during a December rushing period, and the new rule applied to them. Pledges during the summer term had, for the most part, been initiated after that term. The percentage of Freshmen pledging in the two semesters, 45, was about that of the previous year, although this class is larger.

► THE pledges were as follows:

Alpha Delta Phi—Robert W. Allrich, Winnetka, Ill.; Robert W. Boole, Providence, R. I.; Charles M. Burton, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert T. Craig, Oak Park, Ill.; Irving N. Esleek, Jr., Greenfield, Mass.; Peter L. MacLellan, Jr., Manchester, N. H.; James A. Peirce, Jr., Needham, Mass.; Robert A. Webb, Plainfield, N. J.; William M. Wheeler, West Collingswood, N. J.

Beta Theta Pi—Fowler Blauvelt, New York City, N. Y.; Charles C. Bock, Greenwich, Conn.; Warner B. Cashen, East Harwich, Mass.; Donald G. McBrien, Swampscott, Mass.; John S. Manley, Madison, New Hampshire; Eugene F. Mullin, Jr., Washington, D. C.; David A. Tuckerman, New Haven, Conn.

Delta Kappa Epsilon—Woodward Blocher, Concord, Mass.; William Brennan, Newark, N. J.; H. Samuel Carpenter, Jr., Rochester, N. Y.; Edward W. Mink, Jr., Bristol, Conn.; Paul A. O'Brien, Providence, R. I.; Daniel I. Sargent, Boston, Mass.; Livingstone Voos, Mt. Carmel, Conn.; John H. Walter, Cleveland, Ohio.

Delta Phi—Robert H. Brook, Princeton, N. J.; Arthur W. Ferris, Milton, Mass.; Francis Y. Ferris, Glenside, Pa.; Robert H. Koelb, Barrington, R. I.; Alden E. Leach, Barrington, R. I.; Elmer W. Liebsch, Jr., Salem, Mass.; James J. Murphy, Brighton, Mass.



CAMPUS CASUALTY of the War is the Brown Herald, suspended "for the duration" because of staff losses. The photo shows one of many boards in the long succession.

Delta Tau Delta—Joseph B. Bergwall, Buffalo, N. Y.; David W. Cray, Bridgewater, Mass.; Clayton A. Burt, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Luther B. Francis, Portland, Me.; Robert E. Grant, Albany, N. Y.; Clarence C. Hanna, Lakewood, O.; Robert S. Hallock, New Haven, Conn.; Augustus Newman, Jr., Palmer, Mass.; Werner B. Peter, Jr., Millburn, N. J.; Vincent Treat, Jamestown, N. Y.

Delta Upsilon—Norton P. Field, E. Northfield, Mass.; Donald H. Holmes, Wallingford, Conn.; William J. Roos, Sharon, Mass.; Clarence Roth, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles Stanwood, Hamden, Conn.

Lambda Chi Alpha—Robert A. Bourne, White Plains, N. Y.; Sheldon I. Clarkson, Somerset Centre, Mass.; Henry C. Foster, Jr., Palisade, N. J.; John D. Reid, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.; Merrill B. Shattuck, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; John W. Wilkinson, Easton, Pa.

Phi Delta Theta—H. W. Bolles, New York City; H. Donald Brown, Longmeadow, Mass.; George W. Hagman, Yonkers, N. Y.; Alfred J. Maryott, Jr., Pawtucket, R. I.; Edward R. O'Brien, Jr., Elizabeth, N. J.; Edwin L. Sherrill, Jr., East Hampton, L. I., N. Y.

Phi Gamma Delta—Robert S. Allen, Summit, N. J.; Edward Almon, Denver, Colo.; John F. Larsen, Reading, Pa.; James Murdock, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Joseph S. Olcott, Washington, D. C.; Philip Weisbecker, Plainfield, N. J.

Phi Kappa Psi—Herbert T. Ames, Wellesley, Mass.; Thomas F. Boyd, Swansea, Mass.; H. Clavin Coolidge, East Cleveland, Ohio; Raymond R. Cross, Milford, Mass.; Walter H. Fish, Jr., Sandwich, Mass.; Robert F. Hunter, Melrose, Mass.; Charles M. Johnson, Walpole, Mass.; Philip Massare, Stamford, Conn.; Thomas H.

O'Brien, Providence, R. I.; Allen F. Rust, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Pi Lambda Phi—William Alpern, Bridgeport, Conn.; George L. Aronson, Newton, Mass.; Paul Goldstein, Providence, R. I.; Donald S. Greenebaum, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jacob E. Rotman, Providence, R. I.; Stanley E. Rotman, Providence, R. I.; Charles K. Seid, Jr., Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.; Richard M. Seiditz, New York, N. Y.; Arnold Soforenko, Providence, R. I.; Marshall G. Wolfe, Providence, R. I.

Psi Upsilon—Richard Candee, Milwaukee, Wis.; Walter C. Drayton, Cowesett, R. I.; William H. Henning, Monmouth, Ill.; Russell H. Hunte, Gloucester, Mass.; Ernest Mantz, Milwaukee, Wis.; William S. Rheem, Washington, D. C.; E. Farrelly Smith, II, Greenwich, Conn.; Raymond Stafford, Highland Park, Ill.

Sigma Chi—Ernest Campagna, Pittsfield, Mass.; John Pastorfield, New Haven, Conn.; David N. Revie, Portland, Me.; Harold R. Smith, Cranston, R. I.; Stephen C. Stanuliewicz, Middleboro, Mass.

Sigma Nu—Donald R. Beittel, Collingswood, N. J.; Leslie D. Evans, East Orange, N. J.; Ralph Gossler, Pawtucket, R. I.; Charles C. Johnson, Rahway, N. J.; John B. Lynde, Middleboro, Mass.; John S. Moran, Jr., Warwick, R. I.; Ralph G. Nylen, Pawtucket, R. I.; Alan Y. Pardo, New York, N. Y.; William K. Washburn, Middleboro, Mass.; James W. West, Jr., Revere, Mass.

Theta Delta Chi—Verj Marsoopian, Whitinsville, Mass.; M. Lee Walton, Pennington, N. J.

Zeta Psi—Robert R. Carlson, Coral Gables, Fla.; Edward F. Clark, Riverside, R. I.; Carl F. Olson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Robert T. von der Lieth, Jersey City, N. J.; Francis F. White, St. Louis, Mo. ◀◀

How to Elect Trustees ◀ ◀

▶ ▶ No longer will merely graduates of the College be eligible to vote in the balloting for Brown Alumni Trustees. A new agreement between the Corporation of the University and the Associated Alumni now extends the franchise to "any graduate . . . and any person who has ceased to attend said University as a student after an attendance of not less than four semesters." Thus many non-graduates and alumnae will for the first time become eligible to vote. The responsibility for nominating the original candidates still rests with the Associated Alumni in a procedure based on previous practice.

The fact that 14 Trusteeships, one-third of the total, are filled by alumni nomination, suggested the nomination of two male graduates each year for seven-year terms. This scheme is incorporated in the new agreement.

The text, product of conferences between alumni and Corporation committees, bears the signatures of President Wriston for the latter body and William P. Burnham '07, President of the Associated Alumni. It follows:

▶ ▶ **AGREEMENT** made this 16th day of October A. D. 1942 between the Corporation of Brown University in Providence in the State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, hereinafter called the "Corporation", and The Associated Alumni of Brown University, hereinafter called the "Alumni".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS for some time past the Corporation has elected as Trustees certain persons nominated by the Alumni pursuant to an arrangement adopted by the Corporation on October 15, 1914, and amendments thereto and certain rules of procedure adopted by the Alumni in 1931; and

WHEREAS experience has demonstrated the desirability of modifying said arrangement and said rules of procedure:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises the Corporation and the Alumni agree as follows:

▶ I. NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

1. The Alumni shall in each year nominate as hereinafter provided for the office of Trustee of said University two men, upon each of whom said University shall previously have conferred a degree in course, which nominations shall be considered by the Corporation at its first annual meeting held after they are made. Any person elected pursuant to this agreement shall be known as an Alumni Trustee.

2. Not later than January 1st of each year the Executive Committee of the Alumni shall request each of its clubs to submit to said committee not later than February 1st of that year the names of men whom it desires to be considered as candidates for Alumni Trustees. Said Executive Committee may obtain the names of candidates from other available sources and shall submit to the Advisory Council of the Alumni at the first annual meeting of said Council held thereafter the names of not less than 10 nor more than 15 candidates.

At said meeting said Council shall first determine the number of said names to be placed upon a printed ballot to be distributed to the Alumni as hereinafter provided, which number shall be not less than four nor more than seven, and thereafter at said meeting said Council shall by ballot select said number of said candidates, each member of said Council voting for no more than said number, and said number of candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the selections of said Council.

Any 150 or more persons entitled to vote for nominees for Alumni Trustee may by petition signed by each, addressed to the Advisory Council and filed with the Secretary of the Alumni not later than April 1st following said meeting of said Council, name a candidate or candidates in addition to those selected by said Council.

The names of the candidates selected by said Council, together with those named by petition as aforesaid, shall be placed upon a printed ballot, which shall be prepared and distributed in such manner as said Council shall direct to the persons entitled to vote for nominees for Alumni Trustee not later than three weeks prior to the June Commencement of that year.

3. Any graduate of said University, including any holder of an advanced degree in course, and any person who has ceased to attend said University as a student after an attendance of not less than four semesters shall be eligible to vote. Eligible voters shall vote for not more than two candidates, and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees of the Alumni for Alumni Trustees,

provided that the number voting is not less than 25% of the number of holders of degrees in course from said University.

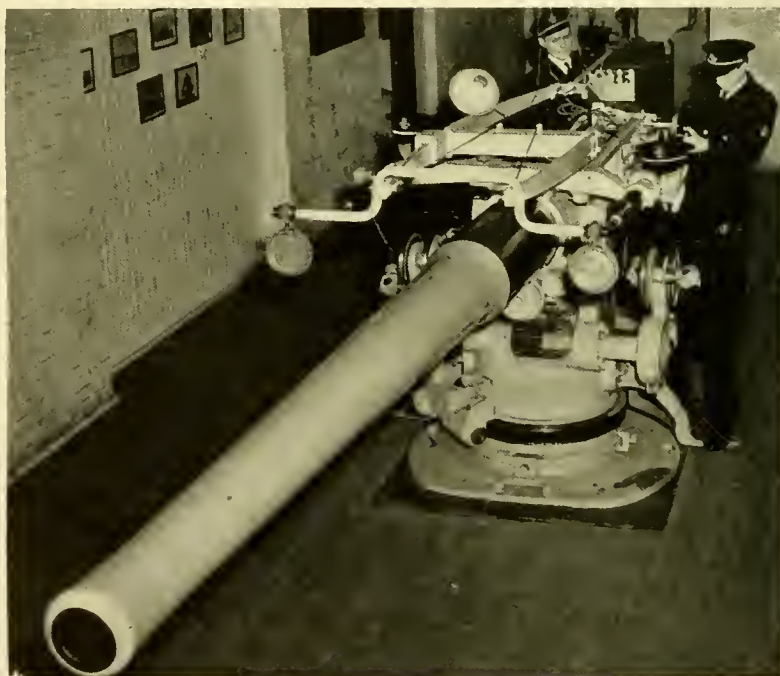
4. The ballots shall be counted and the nominations shall be certified to the Corporation in such manner as said Executive Committee shall determine. In case the number voting is less than 25% of the number of holders of degrees in course from said University, no nominations shall be certified, and the Corporation may proceed to elect Alumni Trustees without reference to Alumni nominations.

5. There shall be no electioneering for or against any candidate.

▶ II. TERM OF OFFICE.

1. All Trustees heretofore elected pursuant to nomination by the Alumni shall resign pursuant to the conditions of their election, except that two of the four Trustees, who were elected on condition that they would present their resignations to the annual meeting of the Corporation held in 1945, will present the same to such meeting held in 1946, such resignations to take effect upon the adjournment of the last meeting of the Corporation held before the next annual meeting of the Corporation.

2. A Trustee hereinafter elected pursuant to this agreement shall present his resignation at the sixth annual meeting of the Corporation held after he is elected by the corporation, which resignation shall take effect upon the adjournment of the last meeting of the Corporation held before the next annual meeting of said Corporation. An Alumni Trustee shall not be eligible for renomination by the Alumni until after the lapse of one year from the effective date of his resignation.



UNDERGRADUATE GUN CREW, made up of members of the Brown University Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit. Drill takes on a grimmer meaning these days.

In Our Mail

Dear Sirs:

As an item of interest I am enclosing a page from *La Prensa*, the great newspaper of South America and one of the great newspapers of the world, which carries a picture of a Brown professor.

I subscribed to *La Prensa* last July when I was in Buenos Aires on a survey trip through South America, and it has been coming to my home regularly since. Interesting about it is the mass of material of first class nature that it prints issue after issue about the United States. It is amazing what a fund of information this sheet is getting to the people of Argentina about us. Relatively, we get nothing but crumbs about South America in our papers, and much of what we do get is simply political, or totally propaganda, or quite inconsequential.

South America is a great raw, largely undeveloped continent about which we in the United States are very poorly informed. If we expect anything like genuine good-neighborliness in the Western Hemisphere we must begin some intensive and accurate education in this country which will lead us to some real appreciation and understanding of these peoples to the south who have such unlimited futures.

Congratulations to Professor Smiley on his appearance in *La Prensa* of Buenos Aires!

Sincerely,
Franklin D. Elmer, '27.

(*La Prensa*, apparently a subscriber to *Science Service*, used the photograph to illustrate an article on the spread of science clubs in this country. Outstanding among such groups of hobbyists are the Skyscrapers, Rhode Island amateur astronomers, whose relationship with the Brown Department of Astronomy and the Ladd Observatory are very intimate. It was a camera built by this group which Prof. Charles H. Smiley took with him to observe the solar eclipse over South America ago, and the photograph shows him with a couple of the Skyscrapers, to whom he is a sort of patron and "faculty adviser". Readers of the *ALUMNI MONTHLY* may recall a similar picture used as a cover about that time.

(At any rate, there, in this influential Argentine paper, is the photographer of "el profesor Charles H. Smiley, de la Universidad de Brown de Providencia, Estado de Rhode Island.")

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Dec. 11, 1942

Dear Editor:

In the November issue of the *Alumni Monthly*, there is a brief article on page 112 entitled *ON THE OTHER BENCH*, which begins as follows:

"For the first time a Brown man, and a coach at that, sat on the Rhode Island State bench when Brown and State met in football this fall."

Without wishing to take any credit from Bob Mangiante, I feel compelled to call your attention to the prior claim of one of my classmates.

In the fall of 1913, Busty Ashbaugh '13, after having been captain of the Brown

team the previous season, returned to Andrews Field as coach of the Rhode Island State eleven. The Rams had high hopes of beating Brown that year, as the Brunonians had lost their opening game to Colby by a count of 0-10 the week before. However, Brown won 19-0, and Coach Ashbaugh was subjected to considerable kidding by his former team mates.

As Aencas said to Dido, I was an eye witness of this football game, but kindly check me up by the records and see if I'm not right.

Sincerely yours,
Karl H. Koopman, '13

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Dear sir:

In spite of all the thrills I have had in my first year in the Army, nothing gives me a greater thrill than reading the *BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY*, and I really mean that. Because of the war, I have lost touch with a great many of my classmates, but through the *MONTHLY* I can always find them again.

Lt. C. Harrison Meyer '41

(Note: The Alumni Office at Brown is also able and ready to help alumni maintain contact with their friends. Ed.)

Marine Corps Officer Specialists

► The U. S. Marine Corps maintains an office at 150 Causeway St., Boston for the procurement of officer personnel from civilian life.

Physically qualified men, aged 25 to 45, with outstanding ability in some special field are being commissioned in a number of different categories. The Marine Corps wants engineers, astronomers, men with aircraft or ordnance experience, educators, radio and motor transport specialists.

A college degree is desirable, but not absolutely necessary for an applicant who has had some years of successful accom-

plishment in any of these fields. It is suggested that a letter outlining in some detail the individual's qualifications, addressed to Capt. B. Perin, officer in Charge, accompanied a request for a personal interview in Boston.

Moving On Up

► EIGHT Brown alumni were among the December group of V-7 graduates at the New York USNR Midshipman's School. The Ensigns were all members of the record-breaking class, largest group of USNR officers to be sworn in at one time, who were commissioned in impressive ceremonies in New York's Riverside Church. They had been quartered in three Columbia University dormitories and aboard the USS *Prairie State*, training ship moored in the Hudson River.

The Brunonians were: D. Bret Carlson '40 and Edward J. Coakley, John R. Coakley, Thomas B. Buffum, Gordon H. Clarke, Winthrop Judson, Douglas Leach and Fred M. Sherman, all of 1942.

Five other Brown men, Naval Aviation Cadets, have been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., upon successful completion of the primary flight training at Squantum, Mass. Three months of advanced flight training will lead to wings as Ensign, USNR, or 2nd Lt., MCR.

The men are: E. H. Henning, Jr., '42, who had completed the CAA primary training course at Brown; Francis J. Capouch '44, former member of the Brown Naval ROTC; Alson St. J. Hall '42, son of Willard B. Hall '06, who had obtained previous flight training in the CPT primary course; Calvin Fisher, Jr., '42, who had completed CAA primary work and had several solo flight hours to his credit; and John E. Holden '42, first student in Rhode Island to complete the secondary CAA course of pilot training.

(See the 1942 notes for more advancements)

► ► Brunonians Far and Near

BY ALFRED H. GURNEY '07

1884

► ► DR. HERMON CAREY BUMPUS is spending the winter with his son, Dr. H. C. Bumpus, Jr., '12, at 1160 South Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

1886

Dr. George Grafton Wilson is recuperating at his home, 6 Acacia St., Cambridge, Mass., from injuries received when hit by a motor truck some weeks ago. He was at Morrill Wyman House, Cambridge Hospital, before being allowed to go home.

1887

A friend, remarking the death of Joseph Cooke Smith, famed Alpinist, in Switzerland, recalls his service as chemist for the Union Cotton Oil Co. in Providence and later in building a plant near New Orleans. He took a trip on the first oil tanker from the United States to Rotterdam to observe the effect of such a trip on the oil. Copper poisoning from the drinking water forced him to quit his job.

1891

"George Holden's First Fifty" was the title of a two-page article in the November

issue of *Proofs*, the dental trade journal, telling all about the celebration of the golden anniversary in Providence and giving our classmate's account of "how he had walked in to see Mr. A. J. Smith at 49 Westminster Street in 1892, and started to work." There was lively description of the old Smith store and of how a traveling man made the rounds in the early '90s. One picture showed the Smith-Holden Quarter Century Club, which, "to quote Uncle George himself, is to perpetuate the spirit of good fellowship and the loyalty which has always prevailed in this organization."

1893

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Reynolds were in the hospital in January, suffering from bronchitis. Mrs. Reynolds went in two days before her husband was discharged.

1897

The late Sanford K. Gurney's son, Joseph G. Gurney '26, is an Ensign, USNR, taking the indoctrination course at Quonset Naval Air Station. Herbert A. Matteson's son, R. Arnold Matteson '39, is also an Ensign, USNR, at present on duty in the South.

Russell Grinnell has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Rose L. (Gifford) Grinnell who died in Providence, Jan. 6, 1943. Besides our classmate, Mrs. Grinnell leaves a daughter, Miss Rose Grinnell, and a son, Russell Grinnell, Jr.

Your Secretary, George L. Miner, has again been chosen treasurer of the Providence Charitable Fuel Society, which held its 116th annual meeting in Providence early this year. He is also a member of the finance committee.

Allen H. Chase, who died Dec. 2, 1942, in La Jolla, Calif., where he had lived since his retirement from business in 1930, was a loyal member of '97's Reunion Committee.

1898

Charles E. Paine, principal of Providence Classical High School, is planning to retire at the end of this school year, his 40th in the school that has maintained such high standards during that time and sent so many good men to Brown.

1899

Rev. Dr. Antonio Mangano has come back to Providence at interim pastor of Federal Hill Baptist Church. He conducted his first service on Dec. 20. He will carry on until a permanent minister is chosen to take the place of Rev. John Di Tiberio '17, special student, who died last November.

The sympathy of the Class is extended to Freeman Putney, Jr., whose wife died Dec. 24 in South Weymouth, Mass. A Pembroke graduate, she was a founder of the New York City chapter of Brown Alumnae and active in other alumnae undertakings. One of the surviving sons is F. Theodore Putney '26.

1900

Dr. L. Charles Raiford, Professor of Organic Chemistry at The State University of Iowa since 1927, and a member of the Faculty since 1918, was guest at a testimonial dinner given by Alpha Chi Sigma chemical fraternity Iowa City in December. Former students and members of the fraternity joined in giving him a watch and in praising him as teacher and friend. In his years at Iowa State he has "directed the research of over 100 students for advanced degrees — students now scattered all over the United States in teaching and industrial positions."

Clarence E. Norris is acting headmaster of Bulkeley School, New London, Conn., where he has been head of the Commercial Department since 1914.

Your Secretary records with regret the death at the home of his son in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30, 1942, of Dr. James Manning Lent, former President of Elmira College, and extends to the family the sincere sympathy of the Class.

1901

Lt. (jg) David Connolly Hall, Jr., USNR, recently listed as killed in action in the Pacific, was the son of our own Dr. David C. Hall of the Faculty of the University of Washington at Seattle. "One of Brown's Olympic athletes," wrote Joe Nutter '24 in the *Providence Evening Bulletin* of our classmate. "He competed in the St. Louis and London Olympic meets and ranks as one of the greatest of Brown's long line of track men." To the Hall family goes the sympathy of the Class in the loss of young David.

Rev. Floyd L. Carr is now in his 19th year of field work for the Board of Education

of the Northern Baptist Convention. One of his present projects is organizing and financing summer camps for boys, with pastors as counselors.

E. Tudor Gross's Christmas card carried a photograph of the sender, reproduced to resemble an "Old Age Tax Stamp — First Issue, 1880" that any Hollywood talent scout looking for child actors would jump across the country to corral. Tudor has assured his friends that the bangs and the curls are real.

Lt. Comdr. C. Sherman Hoyt, USNR, came out whole heartedly in favor of intercollegiate yachting competition "with localized schedules as long as possible under current restrictions" at the fourth annual winter meeting of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association in New York in late December. As small teams and few if any substitutes are needed for regattas, there would be no noticeable demand on transportation facilities. Other speakers agreed with Hoyt that the sport might well go on this year.

Elmer S. Chace, former Providence City Solicitor, is a vice-president of the Rhode Island Bar Association for the current year.

1902

Albert L. Saunders of West Medway has been appointed Presiding Justice of the Western Norfolk District Court of Massachusetts by Governor Saltonstall. Graduate of Harvard Law School, he has been practising in Boston since 1905.

Dr. Harold G. Calder was elected as a delegate to the Rhode Island Medical Society House of Delegates at the 96th annual meeting of the Providence Medical Association the first of this year.

A. Truman Paterson, Everard Appleton, lawyers and J. Cunliffe Bullock, vice-presi-

dent of Industrial Trust Co., Providence, are members of the newly created Rhode Island State War Price and Ration Board, which will deal with vexing ration cases. All members are volunteers.

E. K. Aldrich, Jr.'s Christmas card showed four of the famous Salukis which he breeds at Diamond Hill Kennels, Grant Mills, Cumberland, R. I.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of James Mercer Davis, lawyer and public prosecutor, in Mt. Holly, N. J., Dec. 24, 1942, and gives to the Davis family the Class's earnest sympathy. Classmates will recall that Davis was taken ill while attending Commencement exercises in 1938 and was operated upon for appendicitis next day in New York.

1903

When Chairman Arthur L. Philbrick of the Alumni Fund Trustees received the annual award of his fellow members at The University Club, Providence, at Christmas time for work well done for the Club, he was cited in part: "You never see a budget without wanting to give it a friendly trimming. Soldier and citizen, you have served your country abroad and your community at home. The Chamber of Commerce, the Community Fund, the British Empire Club, the Brown Alumni Fund, The University Club, all have had the benefit of your experience and counsel. May you long continue to be adroit in action, fertile in suggestion, and to look upon us with your 'spectacles of an indulgent kindness'."

Fred A. Otis of the legal staff of the Providence OPA is a member of the Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Bar Association for this year.

New address for Lester E. Dodge is 10 Crestmont Rd., Montclair, N. J.

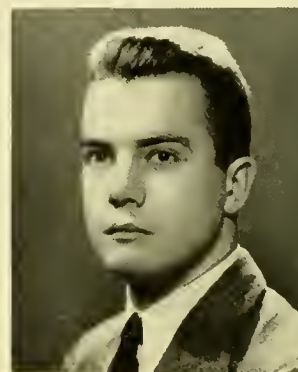
Escape at Casablanca ◀ ◀

▶▶ We've told Bob Hallborg '37 that some flashlight company should pay him money for his story. A Lt. (jg) in the Medical Corps, he told us in a recent visit to the campus that his ship had been sunk off Casablanca. The details:

"I was below decks near my battlestation on a stairway when the torpedo struck about 75 feet away. Half of the stairs were shattered (so I have been told). The other half where I was standing was untouched. I escaped without a scratch. The lights all went out and the ship was instantly filled with smoke. I happened to have a flashlight with me and started looking for the nearest exit. I called for all the men about me to follow and illuminated the way for about 10 or 15 men. Several hatchways were blocked, but we finally found one opening onto the deck.

"After giving what aid I could to some injured men. I followed them down a sea ladder to within 10 feet of the water and jumped the rest of the way. Some sharks had been seen in the water (probably harmless) previous to the explosion, but that had scared them all away. Within a few minutes I was picked up by an invasion barge. I don't know whether the Navy got the submarine or not. But I do know that I was extremely lucky to escape as lightly as I did.

"1942 must have been my lucky year, for last month while deer-hunting with my father (Henry E. Hallborg, Class of 1907) I bagged a four-year-old, 150-lb. buck, firing blindly into some underbrush (where the deer had vanished from my sight—he was travelling so fast he was out of view before I could get the safety off) with the first shot I had ever fired from a shotgun!" ▶▶



HENRY E. HALLBORG '37: When the Tasker II. Bliss went down, he led the way for a dozen survivors.

Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools in Wakefield, Mass., since 1911, has four sons in the Army, all with commissions.

1904

Two daughters of the Houghton Metcalfs of Pasadena, Calif., have been in the news in recent weeks. The engagement of Miss Wesley Metcalf, youngest of the three Metcalf daughters, to Perry Payson of Washington and Hollywood, was announced last month. Both Miss Metcalf and Mr. Payson, a graduate of The Hill School, have been working in the engineering department of an aircraft corporation while Mr. Payson was waiting for orders from the AAF. On Dec. 18 at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Miss Priscilla Metcalf, graduate of Wellesley College, received commission as Ensign, USNR (the WAVES). The third daughter, Miss Rosalind Metcalf, whose stage name is Rosalind Allan, has been with Hedgerow Theatre for several years, and is now in New York.

Announcement of the wedding of Edward Padelford Taft's son, Ensign Edward P. Taft, Jr., USNR, to Miss Ruth Virginia Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Griffin of Wellesley Hills, Mass., has been made. Miss Griffin is a graduate of Smith College. Ensign Taft, Brown '35, was end on the Brown football team in his undergraduate years, and went to the Harvard School of Business Administration after graduation. He won his commission at the Midshipmen's School, United States Naval Academy, where he was Battalion Commander of his class.

Dr. Bertram H. Buxton is a newly elected delegate to the Rhode Island Medical Society House of Delegates from the Providence Medical Association.

The Alumni Office has received news of the death of President John Brown Watson of Arkansas A. & M. College in Pine Bluff, Dec. 6, 1942. Watson, one of the foremost Negro educators of his generation, had been head of the Arkansas college since 1928. An account of his career will appear in a later issue.

Lt. Brainard T. Macomber, son of the late Senator Edward S. Macomber received a Navy Cross for gallantry in action against the Japs. Leader of a two-plane section providing fighter escort for torpedo planes in an attack on a Jap carrier, Macomber "skillfully and aggressively" countered enemy fighter opposition so that the torpedo planes could press home an attack which sank the enemy. Later, he shot down an enemy scout bomber and, returning to his ship in darkness, "detected three enemy planes and fearlessly engaged them."

1905

George E. Hopkins, son our late classmate Edgar A. Hopkins and a resident of Narragansett, has joined the Dartmouth unit of Air Force Cadets. A graduate of Moses Brown School, he is now a Freshman at Dartmouth.

Associate Justice Allyn L. Brown of the Connecticut Supreme Court was present as a guest on the Superior Court bench in New London in December when a painting of his old friend and former colleague, Associate Justice Christopher L. Avery, retired, was unveiled. Both Brown and Avery have long been members of the New London County Bar Association, which made the gift.

Akron Cites a Good Citizen

▶▶ ALTHOUGH H. T. Waller '01 would be the first to deny it, his achievements put him high on the list of Akron's public citizens. He was a pioneer in the Ohio city's Americanization program. He was largely responsible for Akron's present playground system and the school gymnasiums. Now, after ten years of private life, he is head of rent control in the Akron area. "His is a tremendous power and it is to his credit that he has used it wisely," wrote Keyes Beech in the *Akron Beacon Journal*. "Waller's job has been to enforce the rent ceiling and not to question it. This he has done." Beech described him as "a bald, bespectacled New Englander who came to Akron 30 years ago as a Y.M.C.A. secretary, a believer in the golden rule as the basis of all social reforms. But it is not enough to believe in it, he says. You have to practice it."

"A firm believer in hobbies, Waller has three — geology, genealogy, and golf. Because of the first he carries a hammer with him when he goes walking where there are likely to be interesting geological formations. His interest in genealogy led him to draft the Waller family tree. He plays golf at Fairlawn . . . He has a son and two daughters and lives at 123 North Portage Path."

1906

Word has been received of the marriage of George Geyer and Miss Rosalind Caws Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanning Myers. The bride is a graduate of Pierce's Business College, Philadelphia. Mr. Geyer is demonstrator in chemistry at the School of Chemical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Myers has been re-elected superintendent of schools of Wildwood, N. J., for a five-year term.

Dr. Emery M. Porter is the newly chosen president of Providence Medical Association. Serving with him are Classmates Dr. John G. Walsh, councillor to R. I. Medical Society for a two-year term, and Dr. Peter P. Chase, trustee of R. I. Medical Library. In addition, Walsh and Dr. James Hamilton are delegates to the House of Delegates of the R. I. Medical Society.

That's Jay Pattee going over the Com-mando barrier on the cover—last man on the reader's left. He's Harry's son.

J. Morton Ferrier is a member of the Arbitration Committee, Providence Real Estate Board, for the present year.

1907

Rev. Merrick L. Streeter, writing from San Francisco early in December, said: "You may be surprised to get this note from your wandering classmate. But Mrs. Streeter and I were glad to do our bit at this war-time by helping out in Government service here on the Pacific Coast." Your correspondent replied at once, giving class news and suggesting that Streeter try to meet up with Fred S. Auty, also a San Franciscan for the duration, more or less.

Ira Leston Nickerson and Mrs. Nickerson left Philadelphia early this month to visit their youngest daughter, Connie, wife of Eddie Bracken of the movies, in Los Angeles. "They have a daughter, Judith Ann, whom we have not yet seen," Les wrote. "Judith Ann was born Sept. 3, 1942." Leston Nickerson, Jr., undergraduate at Grove City College, has enlisted in the AACR after passing all tests for pilot training.

Vic Schwartz's Christmas card, mailed from Jacobs Hill, Seekonk, Mass., had this note in Vic's firm handwriting: "I was in bed for seven weeks, and have been getting up gradually since. Right now I'm 'rarin' to go."

Pat Brooks sent a Victory stamp—"The Stamp of Our Approval"—on the family card. Your correspondent has already put the stamp in his book, initialling it R.F.B. for posterity.

George Hurley is a member of the new Rhode Island State War Price and Ration Board, a volunteer group which will give its time to "major ration and price problems."

Dr. Herbert E. Harris is serving this year as treasurer of the Providence Medical Association.

Maj. C. W. Way, MC, USA, former commanding officer of the Station Hospital, Ft. Tilden, has transferred to the Station Hospital, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Miss Frances Ruth Miller, daughter of Harold E. Miller and Mrs. Miller, and Howard H. Dawley, Jr., were married at the Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood, Jan. 9, 1943. Harold E. Miller, Jr., '44 at Brown, was an usher. Mrs. Dawley's class at Pembroke College was '39.

1908

James Wilmot is back at the old stand, 12 Brooklands, Bronxville, N. Y., after a tour of duty on construction work in the Caribbean and a stay in Washington and vicinity.

As if Robert W. Burgess didn't have enough to do in January as President of the Brown Engineering Association and Chief Statistician for Western Electric, he was drawn for jury duty and served.

1909

John W. Mayhew, Jr., '43, who left Brown to become a Naval aviation cadet, has won his wings and commission as Ensign at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Chic Butterworth, who is in Government service, has regrettably had to be hospitalized with lung trouble. Last report is that he is improving under treatment. His address is Bristol County Hospital, Briggs' Corner, Attleboro, Mass.

In the December issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY we noted sons of the following '09 men are Freshmen at Brown: Harold P. Brown (H. Donald Brown); Albert E. Leach (Alden E. Leach); Ivory Littlefield (Ivory Littlefield, Jr.).

William P. Dodge was re-elected president of the Providence Charitable Fuel Society at the 116th annual meeting the first of this year. Albert Poland was named as second vice-president and as a member of the finance committee. The society aided 513 families during the year 1942, spending nearly its whole income of approximately \$5,000 for fuel supplied.

Edward W. Everson's wife, Anna Wilbur (Aylsworth) Everson, died at the Everson home in Cowesett, R. I., Nov. 28.

Ed has the belated but sincere sympathy of all of us.

Henry E. Fowler's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Fowler, is one of the Rhode Island WAVES at Smith College. *The Providence Bulletin* of Dec. 8 published a picture of her in uniform at Northampton.

Miss Barbara Sherwood, daughter of Herbert M. Sherwood and Mrs. Sherwood, was presented at an Assembly Ball in Providence during the Christmas season.

Friends in Providence have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Jean Capwell Cocroft, daughter of Col. Reginald B. Cocroft, USA, and Mrs. Cocroft, to Capt. Thomas P. Griffin, USA, at the post chapel in Ft. Myer, Va., Dec. 23, 1942.

Dr. Moses L. Crossley is reported recovering after a serious illness.

Albert H. Poland, former president of Providence Community Fund, will head the special gifts division of the Red Cross War Fund campaign, which opens throughout the Providence Chapter area early in March.

1910

Billy Lynn is back on Broadway in "Something for the Boys," a musical comedy which was joyously hailed by the reviewers when it opened early this year. "William Lynn of 'Three Men on a Horse' fame wanders about in a funny caricature of a Texas miser who collects counterfeit money," said the *Herald Tribune*.

Rev. Stephen D. Pyle's Christmas card, in Chinese as well as in English — an old Pyle custom — came from Berkeley, Calif., where Steve and Mrs. Pyle are living at 2441 Haste St.

Charles A. Post has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Marcia deForest Post, Ensign, USNR, to Ensign Schuyler V. R. Cammann, USNR, of Merrick, N. Y. Ensign Post, graduate of Radcliffe College, holds commission in the WAVES; Ensign Cammann is a graduate of Yale.

1911

Philip C. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, together with their three children, came back to Rhode Island from West Brooksville, Me., to spend the Christmas holidays with Phil's mother in Pawtucket.

Charles M. Franklin, who has been living in Charlotte, S. C., in recent years, has returned to his native Rhode Island. "My permanent address is 95 Glen Ave., Edgewood," he notes. We haven't yet caught up with him to find out what he is doing hereabouts.

Capt. Charles P. Sisson, AAF, was in Providence in late December on a short leave after having completed his preliminary schooling at Miami Beach, Fla. Arthur G. Sellen '19, Dean of Washburn Municipal University, reports him now stationed at Topeka Army Air Base.

Arthur Sundlun's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Meisel Sundlun, died at the home of her daughter in Fall River, Mass., Dec. 8, 1942. Mrs. Sundlun, resident of Providence for many years, was a founder of Miriam Hospital Association and former treasurer of the Jewish Home for the Aged. Her three grandsons are all in the armed forces.

1912

Lt. Comdr. Daniel F. Larkin, USNR, is in charge of the fitting-out section of an East coast Naval Operating Base.

"It Is So Important"

▶ A member of the medical profession in Rhode Island, a Brown alumnus who has made a number of substantial but anonymous gifts to the University, wrote recently to Dr. Albert D. Mead:

"It is so important today to see that Brown keeps going ahead.

"My ambitions are to see some one get as much benefit out of education as I am deriving today. It is also my hope that Brown University will never turn a boy down because he is poor. If any youngster will show but a spark of ambition to struggle ahead, I hope the University will stretch him a helping hand and see him to a better, wider and more intelligent horizon.

"Our world is bigger today, not only because it encompasses the globe, but because of the ever increasing variety of interests."

Max L. Grant has again been named as president of the Miriam Hospital Association, Providence.

Capt. Wiley H. Marble, writing in mid-December from the Engineer Supply School, Columbus, O., said he had orders to move, but "was borrowed to carry through a lagging wage adjustment survey in and around the industries of Columbus." He still talks about the 1942 Ohio State football eleven, which he calls just about the best and smartest team he has seen in his long experience.

1913

All good men and true in '13 will rejoice to see Walter Snell taking hold as Acting Director of Athletics on the Hill. Wally's experience, personality, and interest will all be in Brown's favor.

Miss Janet Searle Williams, daughter of Frederick C. Williams and Mrs. Williams, and Lt. Draper W. Phillips, USNR, of Roanoke, Va., were married at the Church of the Redeemer, Providence, Jan. 9, 1943.

Miss Eleanor Letts, daughter of Ira Lloyd Letts and Mrs. Letts, was presented at an Assembly Ball in Providence during the Christmas season.

1914

Reginald Nash reports he is still teaching at Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., and that his present house address is Allentown, N. H., RFD No. 1.

Miss Mary Peace Hazard, daughter of Maj. Frederick R. Hazard and Mrs. Hazard, was presented at a Christmas dance at Agawam Hunt, East Providence. Frederick R. Hazard, 3rd, was an usher. Back for the event, Fritz called the Alumni Office to report an impromptu reunion with Dean Edgar J. Lanpher '19 and James L. Whitcomb '36 in Orlando.

Miss Corinne Smith, daughter of Kirk Smith and Mrs. Smith, was presented at an Assembly Ball at the Biltmore Hotel, Providence, during Christmas week.

In one of his recent letters in the *Providence Sunday Journal* to men in the armed forces telling them about high school sports, Jack Martin gave much of his space to the work A. E. (Sandy) Beachen has done to make schoolboy wrestling in Providence and neighborhood popular and keep up interest in it. "You'd never think to look

at him that he was an intercollegiate wrestling champ one time for Brown," Martin wrote. "But he was. That was quite a spell back now. Sandy never lost his love of the game, though, and when he got to school teaching, he just put his shoulder behind it and kept wrestling going for the schoolboys."

1915

Lt. Col. John Lindley Gammell, FA, is on the staff of the commander of Camp Atterbury, Ind. Retired in 1940 after a career which began in 1917 when he joined the Third Division, AEF, and fought with it through France and went with it into Germany as part of the Army of Occupation, he returned to active duty after Pearl Harbor.

William P. Sheffield has been appointed to succeed a Newport fellow townsman as a member of the Rhode Island Republican State Central Committee.

"Safety in any plant is important, but in a plant such as ours it is of paramount importance," remarks *The Green Riverite*, house organ published by the employees of the Stewart Warner Corp., operators of the Green River Ordnance Plant in the Middle West. The magazine went on to describe the program there, under the direction of L. S. McLeod, manager of the Safety and Plant Protection Division. He'd been associated with Stewart-Warner previously in sales executive work for a good many years.

George Holden Taylor, Williams cum laude, '40, son of Harold M. (Cap) Taylor '15, of Cranston, R. I., and Mrs. Helen M. Taylor of Boothbay, Me., has just been commissioned an Ensign, USNRF, and is now awaiting assignment at Boston. His engagement was recently announced to Miss Nancy L. Hallett, Tufts '42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hallett of Boothbay Harbor, Me.

1916

Frederick L. Ferris has three jobs that keep him from wondering what he will do with his leisure time. He is chief editorial writer of the *Trenton Times* — that's his real job — head of the Journalism Department, Rider College, in Trenton, and lecturer on public relations at Rutgers.

Two Namesakes

▶ In memory of Brig. Gen. James Mitchell Varnum, graduate of Brown's first class of 1769, the Narragansett Bay harbor defense outpost at Boston Neck has been named Ft. Varnum. Gen. Varnum, lawyer, judge, soldier, and member of the Continental Congress, shared with William Rogers, the first student, the honor of being the most famous man of his class.

▶ The 100th Liberty ship launched at the California Shipbuilding Yards in Los Angeles at the end of November bore the name of Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Brown 1875, former President of the University of California and one of the great educators of his generation. The ship, now in service, was christened by Mrs. Robert Gordon Sproul, wife of the present head of the University of California.

1917

Stanley A. Ward, for many years Director of Athletics at The Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., is now a Captain in the USMC, attached to the Officer Procurement in Pittsburgh.

Russell Tomlinson, for years with the Church Ticket Agency in Providence, has gone to work with Brown & Sharpe.

1918

Lt. Col. Zenas R. Bliss, FA, is the G-3 of 2nd HQ, Camp Claiborne, La. "Not a prison number," he said in a December letter, "but it indicates that my job is the supervision and coordination of training for the units we have under our jurisdiction." There's a great variety of these units, so Zene's versatility comes fully into play.

George J. Heidt, business manager of the Riverside Church, New York, and former boss of the Brown Union (now Faunce House), went back to his old prep school, Mount Hermon, as a chapel speaker during the late fall.

W. W. (Ike) Chaplin, war correspondent and star reporter for INS, was the speaker at a dinner meeting and installation of officers of the News Union of Baltimore, Md., in mid-December. Ike, recently home from Moscow, has been writing a series of articles for International News Service newspapers on how Soviet Russia is battling through this second winter of war.

Here's a revealing note from the office of Adler & Flint, attorneys, Providence: "Kindly be advised that our Walter Adler is now Maj. Walter Adler, CAC, located in the Harbor Defense of New Bedford, Mass."

Former Connecticut State Comptroller John M. Dowe, who went out of office when the Republicans took over at Hartford the first of the year is making a full time job out of his post of State Chairman of the Democratic party to which he was named in November. He maintains his general store in Killingly just the same.

Major Charles B. Malone, formerly at the VI Army Corps in Providence, is now at Headquarters, 212th Field Artillery Battalion.

1919

Capt. Edgar J. Lanpher, AAF, has been at Orlando, Fla., temporarily assigned to the Air Service Dept., the Quartermaster of the Air Forces, then to the AAF School of Applied Sciences.

Rhode Island's first sub-chaser for the Second World War was commissioned at the Perkins and Vaughn shipyard, Wickford Harbor, Dec. 30. She is the SC1065, and Lincoln Vaughn, one of the partners of the shipbuilding firm, is proud of the fact that she is built almost entirely of native timber by native ship carpenters. The keel was laid in May; the vessel went overboard in October with Mrs. Vaughn christening her.

Fred B. Perkins is the newly elected first vice-president of the Rhode Island Bar Association.

Engagement of Miss Janice Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carr of Bristol, to Lt. John W. Haley, Jr., son of our classmate and Mrs. Haley, has been announced. Lt. Haley is a graduate of Augusta Military Academy, Ft. Defiance, Va., and of OCS at Ft. Benning, Ga.

A Report Card from the 1840's

▶▶ THROUGH the thoughtfulness of Mian Gulian '23, philatelist amateur, the University Archives have received a report card on the work of John Jenkins of Falmouth, Mass., a member of the Brown Class of 1846. Jenkins dropped from sight after attending Brown, and this is the first clue the Alumni Office had had of him.

Of interest, too, is the fact that the mailing of the report, which, according to Mr. Gulian, "required no postage, as stamps didn't come into use until 1847."

The wording of the report: "It is the wish of the Faculty of Brown University, that the standing and attainments of the students should be fully made known to their several parents and guardians. With this view, they transmit the following report, which it is thought will convey as correctly as is desirable, the most important information on the subject. Scholarship is designated by the words Excellent, Very Good, Good, Moderate, Deficient;—Attendance, Perfect, Regular, Irregular, Very Irregular;—Conduct, Good, Unsatisfactory, Bad. During the past term, the attainments of your son have been as follows: Latin VG; Greek G; Algebra M. Attendance P, Conduct G."

Other subjects listed on the report card, indicative of the curriculum of the day, are: Hebrew, German, French, Geometry, Logic, Rhetoric, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Geology, Optics, Astronomy, Physiology, American Constitution, Moral Philosophy, Butler's Analogy, Political Economy, History, Intellectual Philosophy, Evidences of Christianity, and Rhetorical Exercises. ◀◀

William M. McSweeney of the Providence office of Traveler's Insurance Co. is a member of the Rhode Island State War Price and Ration Board named early this year to straighten out major ration and price problems. Bill has been working with the Sessions Street Ration Board, a neighborhood group.

Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., private bankers of whose Boston office Ernest E. Nelson is manager, are observing this year the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the business.

1920

Charles H. Lawton is chairman of the Publicity Committee, Pawtucket Real Estate Exchange, for this year. Charlie is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Brown Club of Providence.

Ronald P. Hall has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his wife, Marguerite (Sherman) Hall who died in Providence in December. Similar sympathy is given to Dr. Ralph E. Stanton whose mother, Mrs. Ella (Evans) Stanton died at her son's home, 58 Kneeland St., Pawtucket, early this year.

1921

The supplementary roster of Brown men in military service published in the December issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY should have carried the name of Capt. Gordon W. Roaf, who has been with the AAF since summer and is currently at 90 Church St., New York.

Lt. Col. Clair M. Conzelman, CAC, is definitely a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. A December announcement by the War Department carried his name. It was the first official word of his capture. The irony of it is that he had already received orders to transfer from the Far East to Ft. H. G. Wright, Fishers Island, N. Y., when the war and the Japanese invasion overtook him. Mrs. Conzelman and Patricia and Peter Conzelman came home to Barre, Vt., in February, 1941.

Hal Tinker is editor of the Choate Alumni Magazine, one of the best preparatory school publications coming from the presses. He has been on Choate's English Faculty since 1923.

Henry W. Peterson is in his 16th year as special agent of Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., with his office at

409 Miners Bank Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He takes a modest bow as Brown's most ardent football follower in his section of Pennsylvania.

Harold C. Mills, who has done valiant work for the Alumni Fund in Indiana ("even though the nearest alumnus is 75 miles away"), is President of the Lions' Club in Richmond, Ind., this year, an active service club of 100 members. He attended the international convention in Toronto last summer as the club's representative. He's with the Geo. H. Knollenberg Co. and likes the Hoosiers.

1922

Charles H. Pinkham has become a vice-president and chairman of the plans board of Erwin Wasey & Co., Inc., advertising, New York. Charlie is former secretary and advertising manager of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. and has written many articles on advertising, selling and marketing.

President Theodore A. Distler of Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., told a home-coming alumni gathering late in the fall that the college had kept pace with governmental and service war demands, and had registered 668 students for the first term of 1942-43. Ted's picture on the front cover of the Franklin and Marshall Alumnus for December showed the old smile still working. But his hair line (owing to war worries, perhaps) is slowly retreating in what the communiqués would call "good order".

Former Mayor John F. Quinn of Pawtucket is one of three representatives from that city on the Rhode Island War Price and Ration Board, a group volunteering to unsnarl, if possible, major ration and price tangles.

J. Wilbur Riker is chairman of the Membership Committee, Providence Real Estate Board, for this year, and George Lapp is head of the Annual Resumé Committee, Pawtucket Real Estate Exchange, as well as a member of the Executive and Publicity Committees.

"Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Dreyer wish you the best of everything for Christmas and the New Year," said Sam Dreyer's card from Canton, O. Maybe we have been asleep, but it was our first news that Sam had married.

Byron M. Hatfield, member of the color guard of the Brown Naval Training Unit in the last war, is reported in the armed forces.

1923

Mike Gulian, going into military service at Ft. Devens, Mass., Dec. 14 sent his best to old friends on the Hill and added: "Could never exist without the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY." Then Bill Cunningham, special writer for the Boston Herald and former Dartmouth football star, chipped in with this tribute: "Mike Gulian, Brown football captain in 1922, all-America tackle on Walter Camp's last team, and my special side-kick for the last dozen years, completes today his first week as a private in the United States Army. Well over the draft age, with a successful insurance business, and although unmarried, with a widowed mother and a sister dependent, he has been trying for more than a year to volunteer. The Navy threw him for a loss twice. The Army wasn't interested unless he could lose 40 pounds. This by Herculean efforts, including tri-weekly heat and massage treatments, he finally managed to do, attaining at last a svelt 212, which is about what he weighed when he played football 20 years ago. He goes as a private, but with a crack at an officers' training camp in anti-aircraft. He reported at Devens last Monday and has been unheard of since. "But stay in there Petrovski. Praise the Lord and pass the liniment!"

Harry Shulman, Sterling Professor of Law at Yale, has been named as administrative associate member of the War Labor Board in charge of the Mediation Division. He will direct the handling of "all labor dispute cases which are certified to the War Labor Board, and will provide neutral mediators or arbitrators for these cases, set up panels and supervise their conduct of investigations, mediation hearings, and recommendations to the board for settlement." Shulman has had a varied experience as arbitrator of labor disputes. He has been the public member of numerous board panels, recently the one in the Ford Motor Co. case.

Dr. Kalei K. Gregory, assistant superintendent of Charles V. Chapin Hospital, spoke at the 1943 annual meeting of the Providence Medical Association on "Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis — A Review of Essential Features."

D. Thomas DeSimone has been promoted to Deputy Administrator in charge of corporation taxes in the Rhode Island State Finance Department. In the department for six years, he has been an examiner of corporation taxes.

Kilgore Macfarlane, Jr., (according to a clipping from the *Schenectady Gazette*) has been elected a life trustee of the Schenectady Savings Bank. He was re-elected vice-president of the bank at the same annual meeting in December. Let's summarize: After graduation, two years at the University of Washington law school; then investment officer of the Marine State Bank of Seattle; next to the staff of the National City Bank of New York and on to be vice-president and trust officer of the First National Bank of Princeton, N. J., for five years.

Larry Lanpher, whose work as Salvage Director for Rhode Island has been outstanding, talked on some phases of the program at the Providence Art Club recently and drew a big house.

Chet Worthington sat as a member of a panel of "experts" during the session devoted to alumni magazines at the December meetings of Districts I and II of the American Alumni Council.

1924

Dr. A. F. De Milia, who left a substantial practice in Stamford, Conn., to enter the Army Medical Corps, is a Captain on duty at Camp Edwards, Mass. He and Joe Nutter swapped experiences when Joe accompanied the Brown basketball team to the camp just before Christmas.

Capt. Mahlon M. Meier, AAF, is with a Region Fighter Command, with his address APO 695, Postmaster, New York. Molly's permanent address is 2822 Devonshire Place, N. W., Apt. 106, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Clarence C. Chaffee, AAF, is attached to the Special Services Office, HQ., Miami Beach Schools, Miami Beach, Fla. He and Mrs. Chaffee live at 5237 La Gorce Drive, Miami Beach. Chafe received his diploma from OCS on Dec. 12, and immediately thereafter sat down to write us a fine letter. "I am no Quentin Reynolds with the pen," he said, "so I am enclosing a description of the course far better than I could ever hope to write . . . It's the same course that Bob Addoms '23, Molly Meier, Noel Field '26, Charlie Sisson '11, Ed Lanpher '19 (and I imagine a host of others I do not know about) passed through . . . I don't know whether you consider the football season a success or not, but the boys seemed to put up a good show from what the papers said. It's the first year in a long time that I haven't seen the team play at least one game."

Maj. Edward R. Grannis, CMP, is Chief

of the Accident Prevention Section, War Production Security Branch, Internal Security Division, and is at the War Department, Office of the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Anthony V. Migliaccio is a recently elected delegate from the Providence Medical Association to the Rhode Island Medical Society House of Delegates.

Pvt. Roger L. Conant is on duty with the Finance Section, Army Air Base, Muroc, Calif.

Carleton Scott is making machine tools now instead of houses, having closed his building (Auburn Development Co.) in Birmingham, Mich., for the duration to join Lemaire Tool & Mfg. Co., Dearborn. "We're working 100 per cent for the war effort," Carleton wrote. "As a side line I am chief of the Auxiliary Firemen of Birmingham . . . Still get a big kick out of singing. My quartet is now in training and rehearsing for the national competition of Barber Shop Quartets to be held in Chicago this year . . . Saw the Michigan-Notre Dame game, probably the best game Michigan played all season." Carleton's new mail address is 1530 Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham.

Gordon H. Smith, special student with the Class and one of Brown's star swimmers in 1921-22, is the new head coach of swimming at M.I.T. He had been Freshman coach there under his business partner, Russell Dean, who has become Lt. Comdr. Dean, USNR. "Davy Jones was the ace of that 1921-22 Brown team," Joe Nutter commented in the *Providence Bulletin*, "as well as of the two subsequent teams . . . Gordon Smith was a great furlong swimmer in that era."

The Wrong Morocco ◀ ◀

▶ ▶ BILL RAYMOND '37 flew right into trouble, and it put him out of action. He told all about it in a letter dated "Tanima, Dec. 11", and the censor let some of it get through to Edgar J. Lanpher '19, assistant dean on leave as an Army Captain:

"Following out my usual run of luck, I (censored) landed in Spanish Morocco about 25 miles from the French Moroccan border. The war is going to get on without a few (censored) and some (censored) for a certain length of time. Possibly you know Spanish Morocco and know how unclean and completely Fascist Melilla is. It's the

original seat of the Franco movement, and a sizeable part of the army is stationed here. However, the American Legation at Tangiers is keeping us well fed and trying to their best to persuade Madrid to send us to the capital at Tetuan.

"The war is going nicely in Africa, from all reports, and the first American move caught them pretty well flat-footed. It certainly shouldn't be long before the continent is entirely free of German and Italian forces. The biggest British problem seems to be the feeding of Italian prisoners and supporting captured generals. All told it's quite a mess, and I hope to get back into it soon."

Speaking of the Spaniards, he says, "Most of them at 25 have seen seven years of war and certainly show it. Evidently the army is the best fed, and that doesn't mean well-fed. From here it seems that all of Spain is crippled, starved, and without funds, or the desire to work. The only good picture they can see is getting to the Americas, particularly Argentina, after the war. Very sad indeed."

"Use my home address for any mail," he instructs but gave his address at the time of writing as: Capt. Wm. H. Raymond, Jr., USAAF. Interned in Span. Morocco, care of American Legation, Tangiers, North Africa. We can't think of many men who would appreciate mail more than he. ◀ ◀



LT. WM. H. RAYMOND, JR.: Interned by the Spanish.

Edward R. Place is with the Division of Information, Campaigns Branch, War Production Board, in Washington. Ed transferred to this unit in November after six months in the Conservation Division, during which he had a major share in launching the tin can salvage campaign. "No comment about that campaign," Ed wrote us, "except to say that the sight of a beer bottle cap makes me see red." He's in the middle of a campaign to increase lumber production in the Northeast States. His office in Washington is at the Raleigh Hotel, and he and Mrs. Place live at 1385 Nicholson St., N. W.

Robert H. Goff, with Automobile Insurance Co. of America in Providence, is a member of the Alumni Council, Harvard School of Business Administration, for 1942-43.

Providence School Committeeman Luigi Capasso said at the Classical High School football banquet that, although he frequently has been pointed out as an All-American, he never played football after losing two teeth and getting a black eye the first day he reported for practice at Classical. But another Capasso played plenty of football, and at Brown.

1925

Dr. Gordon K. Chalmers, President of Kenyon College, has been serving as a Consultant to the USAAF. We're told that the new pre-meteorological plan soon to include Brown in a select group of colleges was devised largely at Kenyon and developed with assistance from the Kenyon staff. Brown will receive a more advanced group, however.

For the second time in 25 years, Ralph E. Stoddard is in the uniform of the United States Army. He was a private in the First World War, interrupting his college course to join. He came back to Brown to receive his bachelor's degree with us and to win Phi Beta Kappa. Now he is back again as a private at the Medical Supply Depot, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. (jg) Walter R. Greenwood has received his commission in the USNR at Boston, being classified E-V(P).

John D. Miner, with Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. since graduation, has been promoted to manager of engineering at the company's small motor division at Lima, O. He went to the Lima plant in 1928, serving as design engineer and also engineer for the aviation section.

Charles H. Cuddeback, vice-president of Douglas L. Elliman & Co., Inc., real estate, New York, came out strongly in an interview in the *New York Sun* not long ago in

Tally: Two Escapes

► GEOLOGY seems to mean adventure. We've reported occasionally on Arthur B. Cleaves '27 about whom this comment seems pat. Here's further personalia about him, this time in a letter to Leo Barry from Brother Alfred S. Cleaves '28:

"Art wrote recently from Caracas and said he woke up one morning to see a fer-de-lance on the foot of his bed. He threw the blankets over the snake and got out of the way. Another time on a narrow mountain trail in a thunderstorm the water grew so deep that it came up to the horse's chest. He expects by Christmas to be in Paraguay where he is to make a survey of sub-surface water for the city of Asuncion. After that he may go to Cuba or Brazil. He would like to join the services but the government won't let him since he is working in South America—with its good neighbor policy." ◀

favor of home ownership. He took a special case, explored it from all angles, and ended with the statement that "home ownership is a prime hedge against inflation and higher rentals." He also prophesied that "after the war is over, New York city, with its fine harbor, shipping facilities, railroad terminals, airports, center of banking and peacetime industries, will regain its place as the leading industrial city of the world."

First Lt. Albert F. Cappelli is with the Amphibian Command at Ft. Ord, Calif. He left his law practice in Providence to take commission.

J. Spencer Hukill, an advertising manager for the DuPont Company in Wilmington, was commissioned a full Lieutenant, USNR, Dec. 4. After indoctrination at Hollywood, Fla., he expects to be stationed in Washington.

On a news broadcast in December we heard of the death of the father of Col. John Isherwood. Our sympathy goes to John, who has been in charge of a base hospital in the Caribbean.

1926

A heavy fall of Maryland snow reminded Quincy Adams that he was rounding out his first semester at Brown just 20 years ago this month. He wrote a fine letter to Dean Arnold, to bring us up to date on his news: "Leaving Brown in my Junior year, I soon began to follow the trade of economic analyst and statistician. This work took me to Wall Street, to the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., and to the editorship of *Dun's Review*. Until last week I was Deputy Chief of the General Statistics Staff of the War Production Board, when I resigned to enter the Navy in work of the same sort for the Office of Procurement and Material." Adams, who holds a Lt. Comdr. commission, USNR, won a B.A. from N.Y.U. in 1941, with a mathematics major, by enrolling in evening classes at Washington Square College. He sent the Dean "the hearty greeting of a old Brown man who has been long away from the fold."

"Fort Sill has got its roots into me," wrote Capt. R. J. Payor at Christmas, "but I hope I will be able to shake it loose to go

over soon. For diversion, I officiated in 20 football games this fall here on the Post—they play for keeps in the Army. When the ALUMNI MONTHLY arrived this month, it felt like an oldtime visit with many old friends. The familiar names conjured up old friendly faces."

Major Joseph C. Kent, a medical officer with the Engineers, has been moving so much in the past year he didn't attempt to send us any address. Now, however, it's APO 942, care of Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Joseph G. Gurney, USNR, is a member of the present indoctrination class at Quonset, R. I. He has been treasurer of Gurney Bros. Co., jewelers since 1841 in Brockton, Mass.

First Lt. Howard M. Mohrfeld, AAF, is on duty at Mitchel Field, N. Y. Howie's permanent address is 2921 Bell Blvd., Bay-side, N. Y., not very far from his present station.

Lt. (jg) Hendrick A. Olney, USNR, has been sworn in at Boston and classified E-V(P).

Capt. Howard G. Lewis has been transferred from the Army Specialist Corps and assigned to Services of Supply, Office of the Director, Special Service Division, Washington, D. C. "As my assigned station is likely to change from time to time," he wrote, "mail of any importance will always be forwarded to me through the Education Branch, SSD, Room 20565, Pentagon Bldg., Washington."

J. S. Temkin, one of the head men with OPA in Providence, has begun his fifth term as president of the Jewish Family and Children's Service, and is also chairman of the executive committee of the Rhode Island Bar Association for the current year. As Chief Price Attorney of the OPA, Temkin had Profs. Neal and Taft of Brown on the air recently to discuss the fight against inflation.

Owing to demands of wartime duties, Emory B. Danzell is on the inactive list of the R. I. Association of Approved Basketball Officials until the war is over. Emory is a topnotch arbiter in the New England sector.

1927

First Lt. Richard E. Barnes, DC, is attached to the Medical Section, Station Hospital, Ft. Knox, Ky. "A pleasant assignment," reported Dick, who left his dental practice in Cleveland to enter the Army. "I look forward constantly to the arrival of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY," he told us.

Dr. Harold E. Conrad, first American to receive his doctorate from the University of Toronto, is Professor of Political Science and International Relations at Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, Kan. His address: 1270 Randolph Ave. During the summer he was visiting Professor of Canadian History at the University of Kansas.

Lt. Albert E. Geremia, USNR, is on duty at Camp Perry, Magruder, Va. He has practised medicine in Providence since 1933.

Roger H. Case sent a good letter during the holiday season to tell us he'd survived the Finance Dept. OCS and now carries a commission as 2nd Lt., with assignment to the Boston Finance Office. He helps "spend a great deal of money," he said, adding in the next breath that we should send him a bill for the ALUMNI MONTHLY.

"Some Whole, Some—"

► MAJOR R. W. KENNY '25, on duty with the field artillery in the South Pacific, sent his Christmas greetings to President and Mrs. Wriston and "their academic family." "Have met several of my former students, some whole, some in need of repairs and getting same," wrote the Brown English professor. "All seem in good spirits despite the beginning of the rainy season. Can't mention the tactical situation beyond saying there is one." He reports himself grayer on top and browner and thinner everywhere else but otherwise all right. ◀

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1928

Paul Hodge is recovering from an attack of spinal meningitis that suddenly laid him low in December. As chairman of the Executive Committee of the Brown Club of Providence, he presided at the December meeting. In the first stages of his attack, it was nip and tuck, but Paul finally rallied to fight back — as he always did on the football field.

John C. Newton is an engineer with Sperry Gyroscope Co., Inc., Garden City, and lives at 218-15 40th Ave., Bayside, N. Y.

Both George Merchant and H. C. Kwasha are residents of Scarsdale, N. Y., and both are commuters to and from New York. George, statistician with Scudder, Stevens & Clark, One Wall St., lives at 15 Innes Rd.; Kwasha, actuarial consultant for Marsh & McLennan, 70 Pine St., is at 52 Stratford Rd.

Cpl. Stanley H. Smith, Jr., is a student at the Army Administration School, Gainesville, Fla.

Bob Bolan, in a recent letter to Nelson B. Jones, reports he is in an AAF School for clerical instruction at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley. He likes the country out there, but says Providence will look better than ever when he sees it again.

Martin Jaffe is factory manager of Paragon Rubber Corp., Easthampton, Mass., and lives at 49 Brookline Ave., Holyoke, Mass.

Sam Heller is carrying on as a member of the law firm of Heller & Heller at 252 Main St., Webster, Mass.

James J. Fanale is chemist-colorist with Sandoz Chemical Works, New York, and is a commuter to and from 42 Linden St., Lodi, N. J.

Willard Crull is president of Campana Sales Co., Batavia, Ill., and is living at 805 Forest Ave., Geneva, Ill.

Henry J. Butler is with Travelers Insurance Co. at 55 John St., New York, where his house address is 1332 Riverside Drive.

Herbert A. Howard is head of the Mathematics Department and Director of Athletics at Northwood School, Lake Placid, N. Y., where skiers and skaters used to gather and have fun before the gasoline-less cra.

1929

It's Capt. Walter C. Fisher, USA, now, Cy having been promoted to that rank and given command of a signal unit of a tank division after recent desert maneuvers in the West. The Fishers, including three-year-old Walter Jr., are living in Carmel, Calif., so Cy's brother Ken '31 tells us.

Albert W. Marten is a newly appointed assistant trust officer of Cleveland Trust Co., for which he went to work right after leaving Brown. He has studied at Cleveland Law School in his spare time and is president of the Brown University Club of Cleveland.

David Colbert is Professor of Mathematics and Accounting at Siena College, Loudonville, N. Y. Dave resigned from the Faculty of Hunter College, New York, last June to go to his present post.

Howard F. Eastwood has accepted appointment by the Alumni Fund Trustees as captain of class agents for 1929. John Child has resigned because of his military duties, and Howie will serve until John returns to civilian life. Eastwood, who is Assistant Sales Manager of the U. S. Gutta Percha Paint Company in Providence (manufacturers of "Barreled Sunlight" Products), has been a popular and successful class agent under Child.

John S. Collier, commissioned Lt., USNR, has been ordered to report for training at Tucson, Ariz. For 10 years he's been a member of the faculty at The Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., serving in the dual capacity of chemistry instructor and track coach.

1930

News of 1930 men continues to come in. A card from Bill Sullivan gives his address as 1501 Pine Knoll Lane, Mamaroneck, N. Y. He is the Classified and Credit Manager of the *Bronx Home News*, which he calls the "World's Greatest Local Newspaper." He married Miss Jeanne Sullivan and puts in the note, "Yes, that's correct." They have two daughters and one future Brown tackle. He is still trying to play golf, but if I remember rightly, he taught most of us how to play golf in college. Bill's final comment is, "Mixed up with civilian defense, of course."

A card from Lodi, N. J., tells us that Tony Lalumia is located at 275 Bell Ave. in that city. He is director of guidance at Lodi High School. Tony married Miss Julia Arrighi, Pembroke College '32, in 1932.

Ray Owen reports he is safely located in the country with his children, chickens, boat (he is a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary) and is reasonably healthy again after a tussle with pneumonia. His address is Adams Point, Barrington, R. I. Ray is Credit Manager of Old Colony Co-operative Bank in Providence.

Charlie Paine, one of the famous economics trio, gives his address as 872 Hope St., Providence, and his business address as 110 Boardman St., East Boston, Mass., where he is Office Manager for Munroe and Tompkins. With this information came the announcement of his marriage to Eleanor H. Clarke at Jamestown, R. I., on Sept. 19, 1942.

Speaking of marriages, rumor has it that Jack Curtis has finally taken a spouse.

Peter Scott sends in much information. His home address is 6 Cherry St., Warren, R. I. He is working for the U. S. Engineer Office in Providence. On May 4, 1935, he married Rebecca Hamilton and they have one youngster, Peter H. Scott, age 6. Peter is lay leader of the Warren Methodist Church, Past Master of Washington Lodge, F & AM, and Committee Secretary of the Warren Troop of Boy Scouts, proving that Peter, as always, keeps an eye to civic affairs.

Hal Prescott sent in a card with information about a number of people. He reports he is doing Civil Engineering work in the Fortification Division of the U. S. Engineer Office in Providence. He says Ray Rawlinson is in Providence, selling "Iron Firemen", and Ermand Watelet is at Brown and Sharpe. Hal adds that Jim Hart is selling construction equipment, but I know Jim is thinking of taking a crack at the Japs and Germans.

The most interesting piece of news from Hal Prescott concerned King Tow. King was last heard from in Hongkong when he sent a card to Hal. This is the first news of him for some years.

The Alumni Office has located Samuel Swirsky at 59 Dwight St., New Britain, Conn. His name has been changed to Samuel Warner Sayer.

Leo Jacobson gives his address as 442 Main Street, Warren, R. I. He is married to Rose Sherman, formerly of Philadelphia, and they have a 16 months' old daughter, Andrea Beth. Leo is a member of the Medical Corps, in Warren Civilian Defense. He mentioned that Samuel Tobe, also of the class of 1930, is employed with R. C. A. in Camden, N. J., as a government inspector, and lives at 238 South 39th St., Philadelphia.

Nathan Harry Goldstein has changed his name as per court order to Nathaniel Henry Gates.

I had a Christmas card from Kay and Howie Smith. They are alive and kicking, with three youngsters.

Dick Dimond has moved to Wertheim & Co., 120 Broadway, New York, following his old superior officer from Guaranty Trust Co. Dick reported a broken thumb when he wrote, but other than that, everything is well with him.

Donald Jeffers and his wife were in the Melody Lounge of Boston's Coconut Grove the night of the deadly fire there. Although separated, Mrs. Jeffers managed to get out by way of a cellar window and Don was safe for half an hour in the large refrigerator. Each did not know the fate of the other until they met on the street later.

Aaron H. Roitman has been commissioned Lt. (jg) USNR, at Boston, and classified D-V(P).

Rev. Charles D. Kean, Vicar of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Springfield, Mass., is also an Instructor in American History at Springfield College — "as long as colleges last," he adds. He is chairman of the Case Work Council and member of the executive committee of the Springfield Council of Social Agencies.

HAL CARVER

The Wrong Baker

► The Brown Newsletter, being sent by the B. C. A. to many a service man, was read with interest by David Baker at Buckley Field, Colo. He wrote K. Brooke Anderson so, but added: "I note you have done me the honor of listing me as a graduate of Brown, class of 1937. Please be advised that you have my class right, but my Alma Mater wrong,—I am a graduate of Yale University."

Brown also graduated a David A. Baker in 1937.

1931

Lt. (jg) Gordon J. Peterson, USNR, is stationed with the Inshore Patrol, at an East coast station.

Fred Hurt is with OPA at 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, working as a field analyst in the economic analysis section. He and Mrs. Hurt, the former Lucile Patterson, are at home at 234 South Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Cecil E. Roché, reporting his marriage on Oct. 16, 1942, to Miss Edith H. Munson of Montclair, N. J., said: "Less interesting news is that I will in the near future enter a branch of the armed forces." Mrs. Roché, a cousin of Nelson H. Munson '30, is a graduate of Dana Hall and Swarthmore College. The Rochés are at home at 148 Park St., Montclair.

Lt. Frederick L. Harson, USNR, is on duty on the campus of Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, Kan. He has charge of Ensigns receiving flight training. Fred has been refereeing football games out that way, most of them under the lights.

Stan Nickerson must have been partly indiscreet. A letter said: "Had a chance recently to go on board a submarine, one of our largest. It had just come back from an extended cruise in Japanese waters, and (censored). The crew had painted little (censored). We can do with more of that sort of thing." Stan's Christmas card was transmitted by V-mail from his assignment at a Pacific wing headquarters. Out there, of course, he is Lt. Stanton P. Nickerson, USNR.

Bernie Buonanno received a statue from members of the Classical High School football squad at a banquet Dec. 3 that marked the end of its season. Principal Charles E. Paine '98 called it the best Classical team in his 39 years and six months there.

Special award for the most original Christmas card of 1942 goes to Bob Cronan. Your correspondent hasn't decided as yet what the award will be, but will probably buy Bob a drink when he sees him and congratulates him on his cleverness—and thoughtfulness and friendliness, too.

Sending a postcard of Leavenworth Federal Prison to Coach Leo Barry, Capt. Edward B. Williams, Jr., AAF, said he thought he'd show how near he was to the Big House. Ed was scheduled to leave Ft. Leavenworth early in December after nine weeks at the Air Corps Command and General Staff School.

Rapid promotions of late have made Ernie Hawkinson assistant to the Traffic Manager, Eastern Division of Pan American Airways, Inc. Ernie is at Miami, you know, which he modestly admits is the largest international airport in the world.

John Moler is now Tech. Sgt., CAC, Ft. Tilden, N. Y. "Busy at my desk for at least 16 hours a day," he wrote on his Christmas card, "so there's not much chance for correspondence. After promotion to Tech Sgt., I was assigned the dubious honor of Personnel Sgt. Major of the regiment. I say dubious because my duties are so multifarious . . ."

Dan Rhee is technical director of Carr Mfg. Corp., Bristol, R. I., where his home is at 875 Hope St.

E. Clark Mayo, Jr., is a public accountant with Price Waterhouse & Co., with his office at 75 Federal St., Boston and his house at 221 White St., Belmont, Mass.

In the Rickenbacker Hunt

► Lt. Stanton P. Nickerson '31, former Director of the Brown University News Bureau, was the dispatcher of the planes that searched for Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, according to a letter he sent the campus late in December. He got "a little vicarious pleasure" from his part in the hunt.

"The pilot of the plane which found Rickenbacker himself is a good friend of mine and has worked with me in the air plot operations office," Nickerson wrote. "We didn't have much hope of finding Rickenbacker or any of the other survivors, but you can be sure that we are happy at the outcome."

Bob Mawney, designing engineer with Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc., Lowell, wrote during the fall he was still faithful to his home town, Attleboro, Mass., where he lives at 70 Tyler St. Another '31 resident of Attleboro is Willard S. McDonald, who is with the U. S. Post Office and whose home is at 149 North Main St.

Brad Jones has been finding plenty to do in these war times as paleontologist with Union Oil Co. of California. The Jones family lives in Paos Verdes Estates, the mail box number being 201.

Homer W. Hervey, Jr., is a wool salesman for R. H. Lindsay Co., 273 Summer St., Boston, with home at 10 Beverly Rd., Newton Highlands, Mass.

A. M. Goldstone is examining assistant with the New York Civil Service Commission at 299 Broadway. His home is at 57 Clifford Place, The Bronx.

Ed Connor is sales manager of Foster Machine Co., Westfield, Mass., and is living at 79 Shaker Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

Bob Brown is production manager of Babcock Printing Press Co., New London, Conn., where his house is at 100 Colman St.

Bill Atwill reported during the fall he was "Outside Power Supervisor, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Kankakee Ordnance Works, Joliet, Ill.," and that he was living at 814 Oakland Ave. in Joliet.

Art Sondheim, Jr., is an attorney and insurance broker at 73 Tremont St., Boston, and a resident of Newton, Mass., where his address is 44 Duxbury Rd.

Bob Robertson, special student with the Class, is vice-president of Electric Printing Co., 211 High St., Cleveland, O.

Sounds like cold country where Frank Merchant is (an infantry Pvt., APO 45, Postmaster, Pine Camp, N. Y.) His Christmas card showed a shivering bird and a red-less thermometer.

1932

Lt. (jg) Warren J. Smith, Jr., went south last month for final training in the Armed Guard. After preliminary work at Dartmouth, he spent December at the Boston Naval Training School.

Still at Boston is Ensign Morton J. Simon, former Secretary of the Philadelphia Brown Club, who visited the campus when he had an afternoon off early in January. He went out to the Ladd Observatory to tell Prof. Smiley how much his Astronomy course had helped him with Navigation work.

John E. Baldwin is faculty adviser of the press club of The Hill School at Pottstown, Pa.

Ensign Austin Hazen, USNR, went to the Naval Training School at Princeton in mid-December to train for deck duty. His preferred mail address is 54 Bushnell St., Dorchester, Mass.

"Quite a long way out West," wrote Raymond M. Hamilton who, as Private, Infantry, has been at Camp Phillips, Kan., for basic training.

Richard A. Hurley, Jr., besides heading up the Publicity Committee, Providence Real Estate Board, is also taking on the added job of chairman of the newly organized Emergency Housing Committee, concerned with finding proper living quarters for Providence's increasing population of war workers.

Lt. (jg) Frederic E. Bailey, USNR, training in Hollywood, Fla., also has a new home address: 122 Knickerbocker Road, Englewood, N. J.

Two arrivals made July 1st (yes, we know we're a little late) a memorable day for Dr. S. E. Edgerly. One was the Edgerlys' third child, David L. The other was his orders from the Navy to report for active duty as Lt. (jg) MC V (S), USNR. He had been practicing medicine in Englewood, N. J., specializing in Otolaryngology, having received his American Board certificate in that respect a year ago. On duty at the U. S. Naval Dispensary in the Navy Building, Washington, he writes: "Have seen several Brown men here in Washington but unfortunately they have usually been on the receiving end of a long needle being immunized as per Navy Routine with yours truly on the business end."

1933

Lt. (jg) Preston D. Mitchell, USNR, reported at Quonset Naval Air Station at the end of December to take the indoctrination course there. New address for him and Mrs. Mitchell is 5 Green St., East Providence.

Taking his first plunge into politics last November, Stephen J. Sweeney was elected by two votes for the post of Probate Judge of the probate district of Naugatuck and Beacon Falls, Conn. Steve, campaigning on the Republican ticket, won over an opponent who had been in office since 1930 and who had "repeatedly shown political strength," the *Waterbury Republican* news story said. Steve is one of Naugatuck's hustling young insurance men.

Ed Quillan is with the Lowell branch of Atlantic Rayon Corp., Lowell, Mass., where the Quillan house address is Box 116, RFD No. 1, Lowell.

Jim Fosburgh is a glider pilot "in training and moving about frequently," he reported in a note in December. His mail address is Box 462, Westport, Conn.

Bill Sullivan has been commissioned Ensign, USNR, at Boston, and put in class A-V(P).

1934

Ensign Henry F. Malkowski, USNR, commissioned in November, was one of a group named for instruction in handling Navy special radio detection equipment and sent to Dartmouth for a six months' course.

Lt. Louis C. Irving has reported for Army duty in New Orleans. Since he left Brown, Louis has served as educational advisor and in other executive posts at CCC camps in the New England area.

Walter J. Nelson sent us to the dictionary to find out what "prosthetics" meant. That's his field as First Lt., Army Dental Corps, presently assigned to the AAFTS, Chicago. Walt closed out his practice in Providence before joining the Army. Prosthetics? Oh, yes—"the addition of an artificial part of the body," including teeth.

Lt. Maurice G. Selgman has been on duty at Post Hq., Ft. McClellan, Anniston, Ala., one of our New York correspondents tells us.

Stanley W. Paine and John D. Peterson have been commissioned Ensigns, USNR, at Boston in recent weeks.

Pvt. Jerome Herma was with Hq. Co., RRC, Ft. Devens, Mass., with assignment to the Army Test Section when he wrote late in the fall. He is on military leave as a personnel technician, Public Personnel Administration, Rhode Island State Department of Civil Service.

Ensign Richard K. Hapgood, USNR, graduate of the indoctrination school at Hanover, N. H., was assigned to New Orleans for further training, thence to Miami, and then took off for the Canal Zone, where his present address is 202 Hq. Bldg., Balboa.

Sgt. Robert D. Whitaker is back on duty somewhere in the South after spending a furlough at the year's end with his wife and family at their home in East Providence. Bob, former member of the State Staff of the *Providence Journal-Bulletin*, is doing public relations work for the Army.

Lt. (jg) William A. Lewis, USNR, told his story succinctly in a letter to his swimming coach, Leo Barry: "On July 31 I walked into John Wanamaker's as a buck private and one hour later walked out a Lt. (jg) in the Navy, got on a train for Ithaca, where I was in training at Cornell until Oct. 23. Then the school moved to Harvard. Training to be Communications Officer. Class expects to graduate about Christmas, with sea duty ahead of most." Bill had previously been in the Army 13 days as a VOC at Ft. Meade.

"Baneroff Littlefield, who was elected clerk of Central Congregational Church, Providence, at the last annual meeting is now serving in the Army of the United States," said a paragraph in the *Providence Bulletin* in December. "The committee, declining to accept his resignation, has granted him leave of absence."

Dr. Edward Wheeler Dempsey, who won his Master's degree at Brown in 1934 and his Ph.D. in 1937, is Assistant Professor of Anatomy at Harvard. He has been on the Harvard Faculty for several years and was a Fellow of the National Research Council in 1938-39.

We hadn't heard of Washington S. Steiger in some years until he popped up last month as a contributor to a round-table discussion on "What College Training Means to Men in Service" in *The Delta of Sigma Nu*. A private in the Armored Corps, he counsels against men with specialist abilities enlisting as privates: "You'd suddenly and sadly find you didn't fit in with the average intelligence of the enlisted man, that you are resented by him, and that you in turn resent his lack of knowledge and his inability. You don't belong with him; don't go with him! He'll make a good soldier; you'll fit in best further up in the picture."

"Almost Everywhere"

► "It's a hell of a way to spend a New Year's Eve," began the letter from the "The Southwest Pacific" dated Dec. 31, "but with no other better entertainment available I might as well start the New Year right by sending a news item to the ALUMNI MONTHLY:

"Richard N. Shaw, 1937, is now an Ensign in the USNR. My duty is with the Armed Guard Centre (Pacific). I am on temporary leave of absence from Becton, Dickinson and Co., Rutherford, N. J.

"You run into Brown men almost everywhere. In this neck of the woods, just today I ran into an Ensign by the name of Harrington, Class of '41. (Earl W. Harrington, Jr., son of Earl W. Harrington '14, is with the Seabees.) Also spent a pleasant few hours a few days back with Dave Condon, a classmate and fraternity brother."

Franklin B. Bowes whetted our curiosity by writing in December that he hoped to be able to advise us "of an interesting change of business by the first of the year into a critical industry." Previously at O'Flaherty-Norman Company, Kansas City realtors, he gave us this new address: 615 East 47th St., Kansas City.

1935

G. Thurston Spicer is a member of the AAF Training Detachment at New York University. He is studying meteorology.

Capt. Harry Goldberg is in the Dental Corps, attached to the AAF somewhere in the Caribbean area. Harry won his DDS degree at the Dental School, University of Pennsylvania.

A. Leavitt Taylor, Jr., following in the footsteps of his father, A. L. Taylor '01, is a lawyer with the firm of Adams & Blinn (his father's firm) 40 Court St., Boston. He lives at 29 Alma Ave., Belmont, Mass.

Ensign Nelson B. Record, USNR, received commission at Boston in December and classified O-V(P).

Bill Bree, former Executive Secretary of the Brown University Club in New York, is back in journalism as editor of the *Post Weekly* at Blackland Army Flying School. It's as good a military mimeo job as we have seen. Bill is Private at this Waco, Tex., centre.

Ens. Walter L. S. Bopp is in the Navy's Supply Corps, stationed at present in Washington for work in the Navy Building. His address: 1314—16th St., NW. He sends word that Ralph Walker is a Lt. (jg) serving at sea in the Pacific.

1936

After two years' active service with the American Eagle Squadron, RAF, Lt. John E. Howard has become a member of the AAF in England. Jack joined the Eagle Squadron when it was formed in California in 1941. Letters home and to friends on the Hill testify that he has seen plenty of action over there.

First Lt. Robert S. Bromage, CAC, is on duty at the A. P. Hill Military Reservation. Bob was promoted to his present rank in December.

Promoted to Captain, SC, Jim Whitcomb has been at the AAF School of Applied

Tactics in Florida for a brush-up on the latest techniques and equipment before returning to his post as Regional Signal Officer, Houston, Tex. He's a principal in the aircraft warning set-up involving thousands of spotters and other volunteers, in addition to Army personnel. Reading in the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY that Dean E. J. Lanpher '19 was to go to Florida, Jim met him next day in officers' mess. Jim was the first member of the Brown Faculty to join the armed forces, leaving the Alumni Office 'way back in 1941.

Henry Rabin, who has had his name legally changed from Rabinowitz, is Hill Student Religious Director at University of Southern California and City College of Los Angeles, and is living at 8671 Clifton Way, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Charlie Kederich, former member of the Class, is in the Field Artillery. During the fall he was at Ft. Bragg, N. C., studying at OCS. His mail address is Van Tassel Apts., North Tarrytown, N. Y.

Ensign John J. Gallagher, USNR, was stationed at State Teachers' College, Bloomsburg, Pa., when he wrote about the first of December. He reported a change of mail address from Washington, D. C., to 403 Sowams Rd., Barrington, R. I.

Pvt. Paul O'M. Conny was with the 14th School Squadron at Chanute Field, Ill., according to last report.

Dick Hart played the part of Albert Price in "Only the Heart," a drama by Horton Foote which was produced in New York by the American Actors' Company early in December. "Richard Hart and Freeman Hammond are fine as the brow-beaten men of the family," said the *Herald Tribune* reviewer. Report has been that the company would bring the play to Broadway this winter if a suitable playhouse could be found.

Alden Dooley's sea experience has included a mission with an Aleutian task force, we hear. He's a Lt. (jg).

1937

Lt. Arthur C. Humes, USNR, is on active duty, but his address is as yet unsettled. Prof. Paul B. Sawin of the Department of Biology tells us.

Oliver W. (Pat) Hynes has his commission at Lt. (jg), USNR. Pat is due for PT work after graduating from the Motor Torpedo Boat School, he told Coach Leo Barry.

Pressed Into Service

► DR. CHARLES B. ROUND '38 was pressed into service at Boston City Hospital at the time of the Coconut Grove disaster in Boston. He went to the hospital the night of the fire to visit former classmates at Harvard Medical School, and worked from 10:30 o'clock at night, the time of the first emergency call, until nearly 7 o'clock next morning. He spent several hours in the accident room, then in the operation room, and finally in the women's ward, according to an interview with him in the *Providence Journal*. He praised the effectiveness of the large stores of blood plasma gathered in Boston and brought to the hospitals by the Army and the Red Cross.

Speaking of swimmers, as we were in the preceding paragraph, Milton (Mickey) Levy, we have heard, is on active duty with the submarines.

The *Providence Evening Bulletin* of Dec. 8 carried a fine picture of Al Morcom in his flying suit with this caption: "Alfred B. Morcom, Brown University graduate, has been awarded his 'wings' and an Ensign's commission in the USNAC. The young flyer was a basketball star during his four years at Brown."

New address for J. Norton Atliss is 37 Washington Square, West, New York; and George T. Langdon, special student with the Class, and Mrs. Langdon have moved to Wynnwood, Pa. Langdon is teaching at the Episcopal Academy in Overbrook.

Cadet Charles F. Arrott, Jr., is a student at the Air Force Advanced Flying School, Stockton Field, Calif. He had his primary and basic training at King City and Chico, Calif. After leaving Brown, Charlie studied at the University of Pittsburgh in his home city.

1938

Guy W. Vaughan, Jr., is in foreign service with Douglas Aircraft Corp., Santa Monica, Calif., repairing Allied combat planes. His mail address is APO 617, Box 22, Postmaster, New York.

George H. Springer is Ensign, USNR, Mrs. Springer writes from 50 Harvard Ave., Providence, where she is living while George is on active duty.

Ensign John Cross Edgren, USNR, is keeping busy as a member of the Navy's Flight Selection Board, with headquarters in Boston. A recent picture in the *Providence Journal* showed John swearing in

George Pulliam, one of Tuss McLaughry's football players at Dartmouth, and Robert W. Goeltz, a Harvard Sophomore.

A Brown Bear from the real brown bear country came crated to Coach Leo Barry not long ago from one of his former swimmers. Lt. (jg) Peter Corn, USNR, bought the souvenir bear at Kodiak. Pete is a veteran of Pearl Harbor and Midway, according to the coach.

A/C Earle E. Tilton, Jr., sworn into the USAAC June 2, was called to active service Dec. 10. He's at Santa Ana, Cal., for his training.

Stan Nickerson '31 writes from Hawaii that he'd run into Kenneth Foote and Johnny Rosenthal '40. Last we'd heard of Kenny was that he was in Midshipman's School in New York. Nickerson wrote: "I ran into them within the past few days at the BOQ at dinner, and you can imagine how surprised we all were. For an hour or so we had a reunion and practically organized a Brown Alumni Club of the Pacific."

"A brief note to let you know that finally it's Lt. Dud Onderconk, and I'm enjoying some of that famous California fog at Camp Merced." He'd appreciate hearing from some of the boys stationed in that area as "the gateway to Yosemite is a good ways back to familiar territory."

Al Brent is 2nd Lt. Alan R. Brent, AAF, stationed at March Field, Calif.

Jack Tingley, Jr., is a contract mechanical engineer with Babcock & Wilcox Co., boilers, at 85 Liberty St., New York. Jack's products go into Liberty ships and other vessels used for carrying war cargoes.

Dr. William H. Dean, otherwise Bill Dean, intercollegiate diving champion in

'38, is interne at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

Pvt. Edward A. Fontaine, SC, is at an Army Signal Corps officers' training school, we are told in a note from Mrs. Fontaine, giving the new family address as 635 North 14th St., Salem, Ore.

1939

Sgt. Ted Lemeschka, with a portable hospital unit in Australia, V-mails that he finds conditions there "quite pleasant." In his letter, written the day before he ate his turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day, he regretted not being able to see the football team in action, but was awaiting the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY for football news and "other interesting information."

Ensign Edward W. Renfree, USNR, is assistant engineering officer on a naval vessel, and is getting his mail in care of the Postmaster, New York.

Rev. David E. Evans is rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Ashton, R. I. Dave received his Th.B. degree from Philadelphia Divinity School last June. While he was a student there he was in charge of Trinity Chapel, Solebury, Pa.

Roger Savery writes: "I'm in training in the Service Department, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Hartford, Conn., and expect to be sent out at any time to an air base 'somewhere'. They train us and then ship us to train the military men in the field. My Hartford address is 23 Lorraine St."

Pvt. Arthur S. Gurney is with a CWS training regiment at Camp Sibert, Ala. After being turned down because of defective eyesight when he applied for commission as chemical engineer in the Navy, he asked his Selective Service Board to reclassify him, resigned his job at Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp., Carteret, N. J., and reported at Ft. Devens. In between classes and drills and "hikes through choice mud," he is brushing up on his knowledge of Alabama history.

Lt. Edward D. Brown, Cavalry, was stationed at Camp Livingston, La., according to a note from his mother from the Brown home at 1625 Hazel Drive, Cleveland, O.

2nd Lt. Maurice P. Beck, AGD, is attached to an infantry division HQ at Camp McCain, Miss., after having been at Ft. Washington, Md.

Wes Roberts, with his Sc.M. from Northwestern University, is 2nd Lt. (inactive), Medical Administrative Corps, assigned to Boston University School of Medicine.

Lt. Karl G. Kaffenberger, AAF, was graduated in December from the Advanced Flying School at Spence Field, Ga. Karl sent us an engraved announcement of the graduation, which indicates that the Spence Field unit knows its publicity.

Tom Carey, we hear, has been at OCS, Camp Davis, N. C., and probably has his 2nd Lt.'s commission by this time. Walt Mullen '41 said Tom's class would finish at Christmas.

Ensign Foster B. (Pete) Davis, Jr., USNR, stationed on the Gulf, is looking forward to full time sea duty soon.

Pvt. Charles A. (Bud) Reynolds is at present attached to the AAFNS at Hondo, Tex. Bud started out as Aviation Cadet, but a trick football knee, which had been corrected by an operation before he entered service, went back on him again and put him out, temporarily at least, as a flier.

Digging at 11,500 Feet ◀ ◀

▶ ▶ TEACHING in "the stratosphere" at one of America's oldest universities, John H. Rowe '39 writes chattily to the Alumni Office about his work at Cuzco, Peru, which includes supervision of the Southern Peruvian Project for the Institute of Andean Research.

"My wife and I set up housekeeping at 21 Cordoba del Tucuman St. in July, in a rambling old house built around five irregular and ramshackle patios. Our part of the house was done over about 10 years ago with American lumber, and is reasonably comfortable except in cold weather, when we wish we had a fireplace. As we live in what the movies sometimes call the stratosphere (11,500 feet), it gets very cold at times.

"This university has something over 400 students and is one of America's older foundations, dating from 1696 according to its coat of arms. My part of it is the Department of Archaeology, newly founded with a grant from the Viking Fund of New York, and I am now teaching two introductory courses, in Spanish, running a small excavation, and trying to form a small library.

"This town and the Hopi pueblo of Oraibi in Arizona are the only serious claimants for the title of the oldest continuously inhabited town in America, and Cuzco is famous for its Inca ruins, so naturally there is a great deal of local interest in archaeology. The job is particularly attractive to me because of the opportunity

it offers to do research and polish up my Spanish. The other men in the department are all Peruvians; indeed, even including ourselves there are only four Americans in town.

"Cuzco is small by American standards, but its population of more than 40,000 makes it the third largest city in Peru, and it is growing so fast there is a serious housing shortage. However, it makes a good story to tell visitors that grass grows in the streets — it does, too, for there is plenty of dirt between the cobblestones, and once the grass gets started, nobody removes it.

"You probably would like to know what we do about the war down here. Mostly we just try to persuade some of the Peruvians that the pro-axis propaganda spread so freely by the town's two dozen Germans is not in their best interests. It's not as easy as it sounds, either. For the rest, we follow the news like hawks and do our share of wishing we were squinting down a rifle barrel. We get American visitors now and then, usually people traveling on missions of one sort or another, political, cultural, or what have you. So far, no Brown men have shown up, and most of our news of Brown comes from the pages of that great institution, the ALUMNI MONTHLY.

"One of my students was murdered in July, and we dug up a fresh corpse in the excavation in September, but on the whole we don't get much excitement."

Rowe's father was L. Earle Rowe '04. ◀ ◀

George L. Playe, inducted Dec. 1, has been at Camp McCoy in the Limited Service School. He had been in the Department of Romance Languages at Washington University.

Lt. David B. Wilmot was a member of the largest graduating class in the history of the AAF Navigation School at Hondo, Tex. He got his navigator's wings Jan. 7.

Emile A. Le Gros writes from Oak Park, Ill., that he expects to be called for active duty with the Naval Reserve in the near future. "At this immediate time I am using all available evenings for overtime war work and the Boy Scout organization," he says.

1940

Matt Soltysiak is flying these days instead of swimming. His old coach and friend, Leo Barry, reports Matt is Lt. M. J. Soltysiak, AAF, on duty with a bomber group and that his mail address is APO, care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Navigator for the Colonel's plane on a flight from the Coast to Hawaii, he had the satisfaction of "hitting it on the nose", he wrote.

His training at Camp Lee completed, Lt. Ronald A. Norton visited the Alumni Office in December while home to see his folks in Georgiaville. He's at McChord Field, Wash., now. He came back from Chile, where he was a Grace Line representative, to go into the Army.

Tom Nash is reported to be in training in California for the AAF.

Bob Joslin, in a note that arrived just before Christmas, said: "I am now in the service. Please change my mail address to 100 Hazard Ave., Providence." Oh, yes, we are on Bob's trail to find out where he is and what he is doing.

2nd Lt. Russell W. Field, Jr., AAF, has been attached to the Army Air Base, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Edward J. Henry, Jr., is assistant to the vice-president in the Purchasing and Marketing Department, Atlantic Refining Co., Dallas, Tex., where his house address is 4112 Hyer Ave. Ed and Miss Betty Jane Gillett were married Sept. 25, 1942.

Cadet William C. McLoughlin, NRAF, completed his preliminary course at the Navy Pre-Flight School, Chapel Hill, N. C., in the fall, and went to Squantum, Mass., for primary flight training. Bill's brother Paul is Lt. (jg), USNR, on duty on a mine sweeper.

"Please communicate address to Coach Barry and Brooke Anderson," Myron E. Wilcox, Jr., wrote on the card sent at Christmas from the Recruit Depot, Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C. While waiting for the Marine Reserve to call him, Myron taught biology and coached at Deerfield Academy.

William E. Kelley is teaching biology and applied mathematics at Killingly, Conn., High School. Bill left Bacon Academy, Colchester, Conn., in November to go to Killingly. He is in his home sector, as he went to Plainfield High School before finishing his preparatory work for Brown at Worcester Academy, and lived in Sterling.

Saul Blatman is doing biological work for the Government on the Island of Haiti. He asked for a back file of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY and future subscription to be sent him in care of the American Sanitary Mission, P. O. Box 35, Port-au-Prince.

Puerto Rico Invitation

► If you are in Puerto Rico or expect to be there, this note is for you especially. Ralph D. Standish '21, with the National City Bank of New York in San Juan, would like to get in touch with any Brown men in the services who happen to be stationed on the island. "Mrs. Standish and myself will be only too glad to extend the hospitality of our home to any Brown men who are stationed here far away from their homes," he wrote the ALUMNI MONTHLY in December.

—And in Virginia

► NORMAN O. HOWARD, who lives only three miles from Camp Lee, Va., writes: "If any Brown men are there, I would be glad to have them contact me." Mr. Howard, Brown '26, is at 2705 City Point Road, Hopewell, Va.

This magazine invites any other hospitably inclined and usefully located alumni to go on record in a similar way.

Art Doherty, married in June, became Lt. (jg) Arthur W. Doherty, USNR, when he returned to his Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Tex. He's still there, Leo Barry says, as an instructor.

Aviation Cadets Arthur W. Byam and Richard W. Strachan, USNR, having completed the three months' preliminary course at the Navy Pre-Flight School, Chapel Hill, N. C., are at Squantum, Mass., Naval Base for primary flight training. Art has two brothers also in the Navy. He was with Pratt & Whitney Division, United Aircraft, and Dick was working at Davisville, R. I., before they were called up.

Fred Brown is an industrial engineer with Wright Aeronautical Corp., Paterson, and he and Mrs. Brown, the former Sylvia McKay, are settled in their new colonial house at 135 Sherman Ave., Cedar Grove, N. J.

Bob Sweeney is Fireman, 1/c, USNR, at Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va.

Johnny Records was an aviation student. Glider Training Detachment, Vinita, Okla., when he wrote in late September. "Temporary only," he noted about his Army address.

Lt. (jg) Eugene F. Verdery, USNR, is instructor of flying at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Gene went in as Aviation Cadet and won his commission as far back as April, 1941. He and Mrs. Verdery, who was Mary Louise Aymard of Nashville, Tenn., live at 8 West Brainard St., Pensacola.

Lt. Charles H. Vivian, FA, USA, instructor in gunnery at the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., has been there since last August.

Lt. Charles Borden Chase, USA, is instructing at Ft. Benning, Ga., in the Automotive Section of the Infantry School.

Bill Stein received his wings as 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., in October.

Bob Smith is working for National Airlines, Inc., with his current address at the Municipal Airport, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. Maxwell A. Sturtz gave us his address in late September: APO 3085, in care of the Postmaster, New York.

Myron E. Wilcox, Jr., is Pfc. USMCR, Candidate Class, and wants his mail sent to his home at 37 Brook St., Brookline, Mass.

1941

Plenty of news in Jim Cunningham's letter: He's an A/C, USNRAB, Glenview, Ill. (or was, in December). He'd had a reunion at Glenview with Art Bonnett and Ned Barr. The former, an Ensign, USNRAC, was on leave in Chicago after finishing training at Corpus Christi and en route to the Transitional Training Squadron, Pacific Fleet Air Arm, BOQ, San Diego, Cal. Ned is a 2nd Lt., flying planes full of paratroopers back East. Charlie Winterrowd '40 has the same address as Bonnett, except that he's a Lt. (jg) and expects to fly the new carrier-based fighters, Jack Clayton, though newlywed, is in an Army non-combatant unit because of his poor eyes. Cunningham had had a letter from Byron Crosman at Miami Beach, AAF OCS, expecting his commission in January,—and his wedding at the same time. Jim, expecting to shove off for the Sunny South, said it would be none too soon: "At five below in open cockpits it isn't cozy, even with our high altitude winter-gear." He'd like to hear from any other '41 men.

Ensign John R. Grosnell, USNR, was at the Armed Guard School, Little Creek, Va., when he wrote in early December. Jack resigned as principal of Concord Business School to go into the Naval Reserve. And he is married, too, as we reported in the last issue.

Lt. Sherman S. Woodward, CAC, has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, and he and Mrs. Woodward, the former Lois Cawley, have been living at Virginia Beach, Va.

Norman S. Dike, Jr., with a training battalion at Camp Ritchie, Md., was promoted to 1st Lt. in mid-December.

Midshipman Robert F. Brandt, Jr., USNR, is enrolled at the Naval Reserve Midshipman's School in New York.

"Well, I finally graduated," wrote 2nd Lt. Harry Meyer, referring to the exercises held by "The Aviation Cadets of Class two, Officers Division, Department of Communications," at Scott Field, Ill., Nov. 28. Then Harry took a two weeks' course at the School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla., and reported as a communications officer to Westover Field, Mass. "But I don't expect to be there very long," he said. "Will try, however, to drop around at Brown during my stay at Westover."

Walt Mullen writes that Hal Nash is attending OCS at Ft. McClellan, Ala.,

No More Dress Parade

► "You can take off your ties—the dress parade is over." That was Admiral Halsey's welcome to a new contingent of officers upon their arrival in the South Pacific. One of them was Austin N. Volk, a member of the Brown University Class of 1941 and an Ensign in charge of a small warcraft.

The Admiral told them that they were "in the War now" and could wear just khaki pants and shirt. "This sounds like business," said Volk in a letter to his father, Nicholas Volk, New York insurance broker.

We're Reaching Australia

► "The October issue of the MONTHLY has reached me here in Australia," writes Roger D. McIntyre '37, who adds by way of understatement, "There has been a slight change in my address." A Private in an MP Battalion, he's anxious to have the magazine continue to follow him, he says.

studying to be an infantry officer, and that Bill Armstrong "is stationed in Southern California and has seen action in the Pacific with the Naval Air Corps." Walt himself is Lt., CAC, and his note came from Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Ensign Earl W. Harrington, Jr., USNR, is with a Naval Construction Battalion, with his address in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Master Sgt. John S. Pfeil, Jr., is studying meteorology at M.I.T., according to a recent report.

A. I. (Bud) Marshall, Jr., enlisted in the regular Army last July and received assignment to the AAF. So he went to OCS at Lowry Field, Colo., and received his commission as 2nd Lt. on Dec. 26.

Bill Smith is a junior research chemist at Rumford Chemical Works in his home town of East Providence, where he and Mrs. Smith (they were married last July) live at 35 John St.

The name of Weston D. Eastman will appear on the next War Service Roster of the alumni. His father reports him a Pfc. with the Marines at Camp Elliott.

Lt. Stephen Grant Stone, Jr., AC, AUS, as squadron adjutant at the Rapid City Air Base, S. D., is commander of the grand echelon composed of the mechanics, armorers, ordnance men, cooks, etc. He wrote K. Brooke Anderson about a recent visit to the Shrine of Democracy at Mount Rushmore: "It is really awe-inspiring to gaze up at those mammoth busts of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Teddy Roosevelt. Lincoln Borglum, son of the sculptor, took us right up to the figures, and we even sat on George Washington's head. Then afterward he took us over to his ranch where his wife prepared coffee for us. They even let us put sugar in it!"

Themistocles Stephanos entered Steve's squadron just before it went west.

Ensign Charles F. Barber, USNR, has moved on from Boston to take training at Dartmouth.

Chan Murray of 106 Queensbury St., Boston, is now a 2nd Lt. in the Medical Administrative Corps Reserve. He's at Tufts Medical, at least until March, he thinks.

Bill Pearce's mother informs us that he's been getting his training as an Aviation Cadet in the AAC in Texas.

"I expect to be in the Armed Forces very soon," Henry Lee said last month when he wrote from Old Lyme, Conn.

Earle Dane, a Marine Lieutenant, listened carefully all fall for the Brown football scores, he wrote. He's been grateful for the BCA news-letters, even though they took a month to reach him at Parris Island.

After months as an instructor at Ellyson Field in Pensacola, Ens. Tom Cotter writes that he likes the work but would much

prefer the fleet. On a recent trip to Miami Beach he met Hank Pinney and Jack Crosby.

Bill Parry, Jr., is a chemist with B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, O., where he and Mrs. Parry (Martha Whitmarsh Finch) live at 24 Grand Ave.

Bill Stinson is home office representative in the Group Dept., Aetna Life Insurance Co., with his office in the Home Bank Bldg., Toledo, O. Bill is also a married man, Mrs. Stinson being the former Carolyn F. Shutter.

Lt. William A. McClelland, AAF, is attached to Psychological Processing Unit No. 2, SAACC, San Antonio, Tex. Bill was teaching assistant in psychology at the University of Minnesota after he left Brown.

Al Nanes has been "holding down a job with the WPB in the Empire State Bldg., New York," and expected to be in the Army before Christmas.

Harold C. Miller joined the Army at Ft. Dix, N. J., in July, went to Miami Beach, and thence to the New England Aircraft School in Boston. Hal was married last May to Miss Elizabeth Cockburn of New York, and Bill Perrin '36 was his best man. In his letter last month he said he hadn't seen any Brown men since he joined the Army.

Cpl. Richard Baumann, USA, is doing line duty at Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass. Dick is in good company there, as other Brunonians are attached to this field.

1942

Lt. (jg) Burton E. Nason is considered officially missing in action in the Pacific, the Navy Department announced Dec. 9, after notifying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Nason of Detroit, Mich. Nason, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and for two years a student at Brown with the class, had been in service 18 months.

Mostly news about the military in the class personals this month:

Jonas B. Robitscher, Jr., is a private in a Coast Artillery anti-aircraft battery near New York.

Louis Smadbeck, a graduate of the Officer Candidate of the Eastern Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, was commissioned 2nd Lt., AUS, Dec. 18 and assigned for duty with the Signal Corps.

W. C. Parker is an Aviation Cadet at Cal-Aero Academy in California. K. Brooke Anderson informs us. Another Aviation Cadet is Gustave Hill, USNR, who wrote New Year's Day of his transfer from Squantum to Pensacola. Walter J. Joyce, Jr., traveled the same route, with

three months' advanced flight training ahead of him in Florida before he receives his commission. Lt. Wilbur S. Winans of the Army Air Forces was awarded his silver wings Dec. 15 after completing fighter pilot training at Lake Charles Field. A classmate at Lake Charles was Benjamin D. Randolph, after whose father Randolph Field was named. Cadet Earl F. Luther, Jr., whose father, Earl F. Luther '15, was in World War I, is at Squantum after three months' preliminary courses at the Navy's Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Arnold Katz, called to active duty in the Army Signal Corps, still uses his home address for mail: 37 Kneeland St., Boston.

Alexander L. Logan and Norman Philip Ross have taken oath of office as Ensigns, USNR, classified as A-V(P), the Boston Office of Naval Officer Procurement says.

Pvt. William Beauchamp is with a communications unit at Hunter Field, Ga.

Desmond L. Simmons, who came to Brown from the Virgin Islands, is a construction engineer for du Pont in St. Paul, Minn.

Donald B. Smith, Ensign, USNR, filled out his blank: Position—Naval Officer; Business Address—None.

A. Stanley Cross, Jr., is temporarily in Erie, Pa. He's taking the General Electric Company's training course in test engineering, with apparatus and appliances his field.

Herman J. Sugarman mailed his blank for the Graduate Records from Syracuse but gave only his home address: 11 Sargent Ave., Providence.

William Roberts has been commissioned Ensign, according to the *Toledo Blade*, which noted that he was grandson of John B. Klunk, president of Continental Bitumen Co. He has been with RCA in Camden since graduation.

Bob Priestley, says Joe Nutter of the *Providence Evening Bulletin*, has had a try-out with the Boston Olympics, the third Priestley to play with the famous amateur hockey club.

Ward Sheffe has his commission as Ensign, USNR, and was waiting for his orders to report when he wrote Jan. 8. He was home in Bayside, N. Y.

Joseph E. Kelly is in Lancaster, Pa., as equipment engineer for the Cathode Ray Department of R.C.A. Corporation, Victor Division, which has a new plant there. He's been working on equipment installation and test for two months.

According to Steve Stone '41, Walter Commander is at Field Artillery OCS in Oklahoma.

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More aviation news: Cadets Calvin Fisher, Jr., Alanson St. J. Hall, and John E. Holden finished their primary training at Squantum and have been at Pensacola since Dec. 1. Holden was the first student in Rhode Island to complete the secondary CAA course. Fisher, who had finished the CAA primary training, had had several solo flight hours to his credit. Hall is a product of the CPT primary training course.

Corp. Dick Baxter was on the campus recently while on leave from Fort Logan, Colo.

Jim Sloan went into the Army with military school background (Greenbrier). He's a 2nd Lt. now at Camp Wheeler.

Drafted before graduation, Holmes Burton is a Corporal in the Army at Smyrna, Tenn.

Sgt. Irving J. Casey, USAAF used V-mail from England to write for his ALUMNI MONTHLY. "It seems far away from the Hill," he said, "in distance and time. Still, these Fall days, which are so much alike in Old and New England often bring me back to the days on College Hill." Incidentally, he adds, Biddle Conklin was on the same transport en route to England.

Dick Baldwin is teaching in St. Thomas Choir School, New York.

Bob Black, still on the Hill doing work for an engineering degree, holds a Navy commission and expects to be called to active duty in February.

Andrew Clark went from Brown in May to the Engineering Department of Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., El Segundo, Calif. Scotty is now at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, though, a private in the Army.

Hugh Eastburn, commissioned 2nd Lt., USMCR, in August is now attending artillery school in Quantico.

Dick Grout has been in the Army since Oct. 5, in training at Fort McClellan.

Among those taking work are Earl Brant at Jefferson Medical College; Carl Olson in Columbia Law, and Elmer Grillo in the Harvard Business School. Also at Harvard is John N. Ashworth in the role of special research assistant in the field of protein, Department of Physical Chemistry in the medical school.

Dick Capwell is teaching English at Admiral Billard Academy, New London.

Two addresses: Charles J. Lincoln, 2nd, 76 Murray Ave, Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y. Arthur Owen Long, 13 Parkwood Blvd., Poughkeepsie.

► JACK ROSENBERG filled in the blank that follows "Positions Held Since Leaving College" on our questionnaire: "I became a private rather quickly—is KP a position?" He's at an Ordnance Motor Transport Base in California.

Name of Firm: "U. S. Army." Nature of Firm's Business: "Winning the War and insuring freedom for all." These answers were by George Senter, a Lieutenant in Anti-Aircraft (CAC, APO No. 10,008, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

The Bulletin sports pages in Providence carried a story this fall about Lt. (j.g.) Roger E. Hard, Jr., "the top sprinter in local high school circles for 1937 and 1938." "After entering Brown in the fall of 1938, Hard continued his track activities until the spring of 1940. He then enlisted in the Naval Reserve, V-7, and was one of the first of that class to go into active duty. . . . After four months of basic training he was commissioned an Ensign and assigned to the battleship U.S.S. New Mexico, then located at Pearl Harbor. While in the Hawaiian Islands, Hard kept up his interest in track by organizing track teams from the personnel of the ships then in port. Later he saw service in Iceland and is today somewhere in the vast Pacific area." His father, Lt. Comdr. Roger E. Hard, Sr., is on active duty in foreign waters, too.

Don Donahue is a Lt. (j.g.), USNR, (D126) c/o Postmaster, New York.

Ensign Matthew J. Mitchell, USNR, received his commission in September after a summer at Harvard Business School. Also in the Navy is Charles Echeverria, Jr., Ensign A-V (S). Ensign Thomas E. Morton, USNR, is on active duty, his father writes from Newark. Tom entered the Naval Reserve in June, 1941, intending to return to Brown in the fall for his Senior year, but the Navy did not grant his release.

Clyde R. Mayor is a junior mechanical engineer at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington after a summer as an engineer with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. His address 1426 21st St., N.W., Washington.

► LOOKING back on the Erasmus Society, of which he was Chancellor, Os Marrin writes: "I swear that it was learned. One had to be learned to plan anything for it." He received his commission as 2nd Lt., USMCR, Aug. 22.

John MacGregor is in Puerto Rico on duty with the Naval Reserve. His mother, who told us of his assignment, will forward his mail from RFD 1, Box 6, Warren, R. I.

Herh Katz, in the Infantry with the 31st Division, writes that he is awaiting appointment to OCS, Fort Sill.

Ernest Israel is a Lieutenant with the 73rd CA (AA), APO 827 c/o Postmaster New Orleans.

Howard Arnold is in Boston at the Army Signal Corps School. His wife, who was Helen Hinckley, is living in North Scituate, R. I.

Bob Pevoto, in the Army Medical Department, is at Station Hospital, Patterson Field, Fairfield, O.

Bernard Bell, who had been working for G. A. Fuller Co. at Quonset Naval Air Station, was drafted in September.

Lt. Robert K. Rockwell is with a Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion in Florida.

Business address for Edson Charlier is the Edson Engineering Company, 133 Front St., New York.

► SEVERAL of the engineers are in aviation manufacture: Keith Brown, as stress analyst for Douglas in Santa Monica, Calif.; Alexander Watson, as service representative of Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford; Henry B. Whitman, as test engineer in the propeller division of Curtiss Wright Corp. at Caldwell, N. J. (He and Mrs. Whitman are living at 34 Hill St., Morristown); Stan Taylor, a Pratt & Whitney engineer; Peter Brown, experimental test engineer for Wright in Montclair, N. J.

View from a Plane

► LINC ROCKWELL '42 tells this one as the truth: With the convoy en route to Africa, he was catapulted from his ship to make a flight with messages. Low over one of the other convoyed vessels, Linc swears he saw his brother Bob at the rail. And Bob (as Linc embroidered the tale for Coach Leo Barry) was seasick at the time.

This much we're sure of. While Linc was back on the campus, he became engaged to Pembroke Judith Aultman, attended classes with her until the end of his leave.

Mynderse Taylor, with us for the Freshman year, was for some time senior records clerk in the standards division of Buick Motor, makers of aviation engines. He had previously been an apprentice engineer with Metro Tool & Gage of Chicago and a student at Central Michigan College of Education. Now he's training as a navigator, an Aviation Cadet, USAAF, at San Antonio.

A. T. Scattergood is a service engineer with Standard Machinery Co., Cranston machine tool firm. He's living at 60 Whitcomb Road, Riverside, R. I.

Henry Hardy is at the Fitchburg turbine plant of General Electric as an assembler and machinist.

Imposing figure in modern industry is the "expediter." Fred Hall is one of them, for Dictaphone Co. of Bridgeport, Conn.

Wallace Adams is a lens production engineer with American Optical at Southbridge, Mass. He had previously been a steamfitter's helper with Buckley & Scott in Providence, then file clerk and motor truck salesman with International Harvester in Portland, Me. He has been elected a member of the Southbridge Technical Society. He and Mrs. Adams live at 127 Elm St., Southbridge.

Hugh Gibson has been machinist and purchasing agent since working for the Wellman Engineering Co., heavy machinery

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manufacturers in Akron. He and his wife are living at 2818 Corydon Rd., Cleveland Heights, O.

Ed Swanezy is a chemist in production at the General Chemical Defense Corporation's TNT plant at Fort Pleasant, W. Va.

Bill Wesson, son-in-law of Prof. Robert R. Chambers, is a partner in W. E. Wesson & Son, Texaco distributors in Waterbury, Conn. He and Mrs. Wesson lived in the country at Southbury until the end of his 90-day furlough. He has now started his training as a flying Cadet in the USA Air Corps.

Vital Statistics

Engagements

▶▶ 1932—Miss JEAN MARIE IVERS, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ivers of Flushing, N. Y., to Pvt. John A. Davies, USA. Miss Ivers is a graduate of Packard Business College.

1934—Miss Mary Elizabeth Rogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger K. Rogan of Oakencroft, Glendale, and Cincinnati, Ohio, to Capt. Frederick W. V. Shipley, Jr., USA.

1938—Miss Nancy Williams, niece of Mrs. George E. Little of Edgewood, R. I., to Lt. (jg) William K. White, Jr., USNR, son of William K. White '07 of Ontario, Can. Miss Little was graduated from R. I. State College in 1941.

1938—Miss Elizabeth Ann Getz, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Getz of Fort Devens, Mass., to Lt. Malcom C. Spalding, USA. Miss Getz is a student at the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston.

1939—Miss Ruth Louise Coombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Coombs of Providence, to Ensign Robert C. Bogle, USNR. Miss Coombs is a Junior at Smith College.

1939—Miss Helen Doris McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. McCormick of Bloomfield, N. J., to Lt. F. Carter Childs, USA. Miss McCormick is a graduate of Berkeley School, East Orange.

1939—Miss Gertrude McArdle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. McArdle of Providence, to Chester T. Clayton, Jr. Miss McArdle is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School.

1939—Miss Marjorie Louise Hornbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hornbeck of Newburgh, N.Y., to Capt. Arthur S. Francis, Jr., USA. Miss Hornbeck attended the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center School of Nursing.

1939—Miss Rosalind Cooney (Pembroke '40), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Cooney of Providence, to George Larkowich.

1939—Miss Virginia Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Carr of Edgewood, R. I., to Thomas C. McOsker. Miss Carr is a graduate of Wellesley College.

1939—Miss Jane Claire Solomon, daughter of Mrs. Leslie J. Solomon of Chicago, Ill., to Corp. Arthur M. Oppenheimer, USA. Miss Solomon attended Wells College.

1939—Miss Margaret Lou Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Berg of Mt. Lebanon, Pa., to George L. Playe. Miss Berg is studying in the University of Illinois

for her Ph.D. and acting as assistant in the French Department.

1940—Miss Lois Lindblom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels O. Lindblom of Riverside, R. I., to Bertram H. Buxton, Jr., son of Dr. Bertram H. Buxton '04. Miss Lindblom is a member of the class of 1943 at Pembroke College.

1940—Miss Barbara Catherine Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Porter of Norwich, Conn., to Ensign John B. DeLuca, USCGR. Miss Porter graduated from Pembroke in 1940.

1940—Miss Madeline Hedly, daughter of Arthur Hedly of Libertyville, Ill., to Gordon Kiernan, only son of Arthur Kiernan '11. Miss Hedly is a graduate of the Finch Junior College in New York.

1940—Miss Eva Kaye Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Rutherford of Minneapolis, Minn., to Roger C. LaCroix. Miss Rutherford is a student of the West Hill School in Boston.

1941—Miss Gladys Irene Winlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frederick Winlock of Lexington, Mass., to Ensign Everett F. Greenleaf, USNR. Miss Winlock was graduated from the Modern School of Applied Art in Boston.

1941—Miss Ellin Tiefenthal, daughter of Mrs. Ernst R. Tiefenthal of New York City, to Lt. John E. Liebmann, USA. Miss Tiefenthal was graduated from Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, and from the American School of Design.

1941—Miss Agnes Frieze Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Easton, Jr. of Pawtucket, R. I., to George McTammany. Miss Easton was graduated from the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School.

1941—Miss Rita Bernice Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Fraser of Cranston, R. I., to Arthur J. Vierling.

1942—Miss Virginia Randall Pierson, (Pembroke '42) daughter of Mrs. Kenneth O. Pierson of Westfield, N. J., to Lt. (jg) Shailer R. Cummings, USNR. Miss Pierson is now a student at the Yale Graduate School of Nursing.

1942—Miss Janet Gregson Pullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weston C. Pullen of Norwich and Lyme, Conn., to Morton

D. Furber. Miss Pullen attended Vassar College and Wheaton College.

1942—Miss Dorothy Seidman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Seidman of New York City, to Norman B. Orentlicher. Miss Seidman is now a Junior at Pembroke College.

1942—Miss Judith Aultman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn L. Aultman of West Barrington, R. I., to Lt. (jg) G. Lincoln Rockwell, USNR. Miss Aultman is a Senior at Pembroke College.

E-S-39—Miss Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Carter of Stamford, Conn., to Cadet David W. Murphy, USA. Miss Carter graduated from the Finch Junior College.

E-S-39—Miss Jane Leffingwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Leffingwell of Watkins Glen, N. Y., to Pvt. William N. Parker, USA. Miss Leffingwell attended Pine Manor Junior College and was graduated recently from the Katharine Gibbs School.

Weddings

▶ 1922—SAMUEL J. DREYER of Canton, Ohio and Miss De Ette Roberts of Norwalk, Ohio, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Westminster, Ohio, March 24, 1942.

1927—Lt. Richard E. Barnes, AUS and Miss Elsetta Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gilchrist of Cleveland, Ohio, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Cleveland Heights, Dec. 2, 1942. Mrs. Barnes graduated from Sweet Briar College and also from the Smith College Graduate School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture.

1928—Pfc. Clyde P. Mabie, USA, and Miss Natalie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May of Rochelle Park, Bergenfield, N. J., at Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 7, 1942.

1928—Roger M. Scott and Miss Charlotte Alice Champlin of Providence, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Champlin of Edgewood, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Vingee in Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1943. At home: 108 Charles Field St., Providence.

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1928—William T. Spencer, 3rd and Miss Marian Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bradshaw of Newark, N. J., in St. John's Episcopal Church, Nov. 7, 1942. Mrs. Spencer is a graduate of the College of William and Mary.

1929—Major Francis X. Fagan, USA and Miss Rosemary A. Sinnott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sinnott of Hartford, Conn., at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, Dec. 28, 1942.

1932—Lt. John R. Caulkins, USA, and Miss Josephine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Miami Beach Baptist Church, Miami Beach, Fla., Oct. 24, 1942.

1932—Lt. Paul F. Mackesey, USAAF, and Miss Sara Laurence, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Joseph O'Donoghue of Philadelphia, Dec. 10, 1942. Mrs. Mackesey is a

graduate of the Sacred Heart Convent, Overbrook, Pa., and Manhattanville College.

1932—Ensign Stuart G. Waite, USNR and Miss Loveen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. May of New York, N. Y. on Dec. 31, 1942.

1934—Richard V. Clemence and Miss Eleanor Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Prescott of Brookline, Mass., at the Harvard Church, Dec. 5, 1942.

1934—Kenneth L. Godfrey and Miss Dorothy Lee Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Graves of Waynesboro, Va., at the Church of the Redeemer, Jan. 2, 1943. At home: Nitro, West Virginia.

1935—Lt. Malcolm C. Ball, USA, and Miss Martha F. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hamilton of Mt.

Sterling, Ky., at Ft. Knox, Ky., Oct. 3, 1942.

1935—Ensign Edward H. P. Gilman, USNR, and Miss Priscilla Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Leon I. Thomas of Lynn, Mass., and the late Mr. Thomas, in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, Mass., Dec. 12, 1942. Mrs. Gilman attended Wheaton College.

1935—John A. Jost and Miss Barbara L. Gates, daughter of Mr. Rupert G. Gates of Washington, D. C., in the First Presbyterian Church, Nov. 21, 1942. The bride is a graduate of Western Reserve University and Cleveland School of Art. At home: 736 Pierpont St., Rahway, N. J.

1935—Ensign Edward P. Taft, Jr., USNR, son of Edward P. Taft '04, and Miss Ruth Virginia Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Griffin of Wellesley Hills, Mass., at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, Jan. 14, 1943. Mrs. Taft is a graduate of Smith College. Henry Tolman, 2nd, '35 was an usher.

1935—Dr. Robert R. Williams and Miss Dorothy Hight Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis Fleming of Newark, N. J., at the First Baptist Church, Oct. 24, 1942. The bride attended Elmira College and Duke University.

1936—Lt. Karl E. Righter, USA, and Miss Sylvia Muntz, daughter of Mrs. John A. Dane of Rochester, N. Y., in the chapel at Fort Monmouth, N. J., Oct. 16, 1942.

1937—Ensign John L. Crowley, USNR, and Miss Ruth Willmann Horlick of Chicago, daughter of the late Lt. Comdr. William Horlick, USN and Mrs. Walter E. Marsh, in St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Chicago, Dec. 19, 1942. The bride studied in Germany and later attended the University of Chicago.

1937—Lt. (jg) Albion Edgell, USNR, and Miss Helena Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Mr. William Henry Robinson and the late Mrs. Robinson of Louisville, Ky., at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Louisville. At home: 122 LaFayette Ave., Geneva, N. Y.

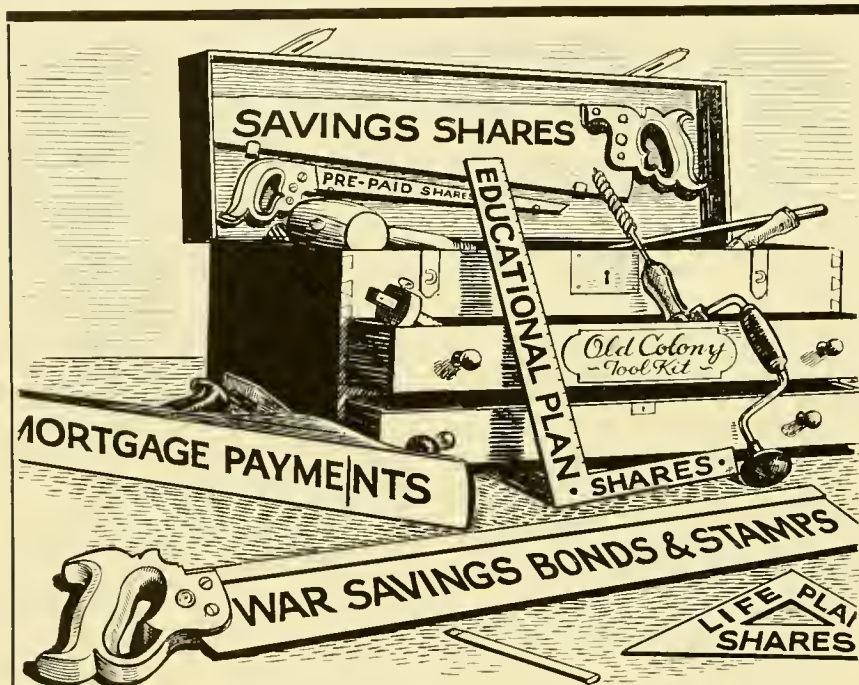
1937—Lt. (jg) Oliver W. Hayes, USNR, and Miss Nancy Joy Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Bernard of Chestnut Hill, Pa., at the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 4, 1942.

1937—Ensign Clement S. McPhee, Jr., USNR, and Miss Dorothy White Trumbull (Pembroke '38) of Providence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Trumbull of Arlington, Va., in the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church, Providence, Dec. 25, 1942.

1938—Ensign Robert W. Brokaw, USNR, and Miss Anne McGregor Duckworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duckworth of Providence, at the Central Congregational Church, Dec. 5, 1942. The bride attended Pembroke College and Bryant College, and was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music.

1939—Lt. Kenneth L. Frank, USA, and Miss Genevieve Horswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joy R. Horswell of Estherville, Iowa, in Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 21, 1942. Mrs. Frank was graduated from the University of Iowa.

1939—Cpl. Arthur R. Musschoot, USA, and Miss Isabelle Whitford Adams, daughter of Mrs. Joseph W. Adams of Cranston, in Providence, Jan. 6, 1943.

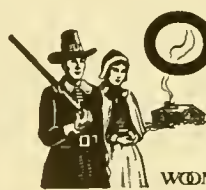


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1940—Ensign Robert I. Logan, USNR, and Miss Jane Altman, daughter of Mrs. Robert M. Altman of Chicago, at the home of the bride's mother, Dec. 20, 1942.

1940—Lt. Donald S. McNeil, USNR, and Miss Angela Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Martin of Greenwich, Conn., in Christ Church, Nov. 14, 1942.

1940—Henry H. Smith and Miss Janet Young Mix, daughter of Mrs. Arnold G. Mix and the late Mr. Mix of Bloomfield, N. J., in Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 14, 1942. Albert J. Jefferson, Jr. '41 served as best man. The bride was graduated from Pembroke College.

1941—Charles W. Alden and Miss Dorothy Lillian Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason E. Barr of Washington, D. C., at the Sherwood Presbyterian Church, Dec. 26, 1942.

1941—Charles E. Alling and Miss Anne Booth Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Frederick G. Gilbert of New Haven, Conn., and the late Mr. Gilbert, at the home of Mrs. Sereno C. Sperry, Oct. 24, 1942. Mrs. Alling attended Northfield Seminary. At home: Sol's Path, Northford, Conn.

1941—Russell H. Byles and Miss Patricia Barnes Macalister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Macalister of Rumford, R. I., at the Central Congregational Church, Dec. 19, 1942. Mrs. Byles attended Skidmore College.

1941—Robert M. Curtis and Miss Gertrude Braman Hill (Pembroke '41), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Hill of Short Hills, N. J., at Christ Episcopal Church, Dec. 19, 1942.

1941—Ensign George W. Fisher, USNR, and Miss Paula Sawyer, daughter of Dr. Carl D. Sawyer of Providence and the late Mrs. Sawyer, at St. Stephen's Church, Dec. 5, 1942.

1941—Roland E. Hopps, Jr. and Miss Phyllis Kraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Squier Kraft of Providence, in Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31, 1942. The bride attended Pembroke College and the R. I. School of Design. Ralph L. Fletcher, Jr., '39 was best man. At home: Apt. G-1, 2030 Ninth Ave., So., Birmingham, Ala.

1941—Lt. Leon L. Tracy, USA, and Miss Frances Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Herring of Kinston, N. C., in the post chapel of Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 10, 1942. The bride attended Peace College at Raleigh and later the John Powers Modeling School in New York City.

1942—Ensign William B. Denniston, USNR, and Miss Catherine Frances McIntire, daughter of Mrs. George F. McIntire and the late Dr. McIntire of Barrington, R. I., at St. Luke's Church, West Barrington, Jan. 11, 1943.

1942—George T. Giraud, USNR, and Miss Anne Bradstreet Freeman, (Pembroke '42) daughter of Mrs. Hayward T. Parsons of Providence, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Nov. 31, 1942.

1942—John M. Hoffman, Jr. and Miss Jean M. Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Curran of Mercersburg, Pa., at the Presbyterian Church of Winchester, Va., Oct. 30, 1942. The bride graduated



PROF. CLINTON H. CURRIER '98: A host of Brown men mourn his passing. His obituary will appear in the next issue.

from the Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. in 1941 and the Waynesboro Business School in 1942.

1942—Robert C. Michael and Miss Patricia Hale, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Hale of Tryon, N. C. and Col. J. Tracy Hale, now with the armed forces in New Guinea, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, Dec. 18, 1942. Mrs. Michael studied at the New York School of Fine Arts.

1942—Ensign Gordon W. Niemitz, USNR, and Miss Betty M. Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Olson of Worcester, Mass., in the chapel of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, Ill., Dec. 24, 1942. The bride attended the R. I. School of Design.

1942—Pvt. James A. Phelan, Jr., USA, and Miss Helen Agnes Fagan (Pembroke '41), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fagan of Waterbury, Conn., at St. Francis DeSales Church, Miami Beach, Fla., Nov. 30, 1942. At home: Garden Road, Miami Beach, Fla.

1942—Ensign John M. Sapinsley, USNR, and Miss Lila Jane Manfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Manfield, of Chicago, Ill., at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23, 1942. The bride is a junior at Wellesley College.

1942—Ensign Frederick M. Sherman, USNR, and Miss Barbara Frances Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Brooks of Pawtucket, in the Central Congregational Church, Dec. 3, 1942. The bride is a graduate of the Chamberlain School in Boston.

E-S-39—Cadet Willard C. Parker, USA, and Miss Janet Exton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Exton of Clinton, N. J., in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Ontario, Calif., Dec. 4, 1942.

Births

► 1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Conlong of Rumford, R. I., a daughter, Lynne Frances, Oct. 31, 1942.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hodge of Rumford, R. I., a son, Paul David, Dec. 24, 1942.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Owen, Jr., of Cape May, N. J., a daughter, Martha Ann, Nov. 8, 1942.

1929—To Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Scott of Providence, a son, Richard Allen, Dec. 6, 1942.

1930—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Edwards of Indianapolis, Ind., a son, James Gibson, Nov. 28, 1942.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Crowell of Providence, a daughter, Judith Anne, Dec. 31, 1942.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Fisher of Burlington, Vt., a son and first child, Clark Hawley, Sept. 29, 1942.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hillis of East Orange, N. J., a son, Edward Clapp, Jr., July 14, 1942.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Nelson of South Deerfield, Mass., a son, Douglas Keith, Oct. 27, 1942.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Cory Snow of Needham Heights, Mass., a son, William Cory, 2nd, Nov. 14, 1942.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Jackson of Larchmont, N. Y., a second child, John Jeffrey, Christmas Day, 1942.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Bauman of East Orange, N. J., a son, Frederic Terry, Dec. 5, 1942.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart Campbell of Providence, a daughter, Elizabeth Holbrook, Jan. 2, 1943.

1937—To Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Watson, Jr., of New York City, a son, Thomas John, 3rd, Dec. 21, 1942.

1938—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Anderson of Chicago, a daughter, Susan MacQueen, Oct. 13, 1942.

1938—To Dr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Shabica, Jr., of Rahway, N. J., a son, Charles Wright, Jan. 2, 1943.

1940—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Gummere, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., a daughter, Virginia Glenn, Nov. 20, 1942.

1940—To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sawyer of Baltimore, Md., a son, Robert Russell, Jan. 7, 1943.

1941—To Lt. and Mrs. James H. Sands of Rockford, Ill., a son, James Harvey, Jr., Nov. 10, 1942. ◀ ◀

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1883

► ► EDWARD CASPER STOKES, A.B., LL.D., who died in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4, 1942, was a former Governor of New Jersey, a leader of the Republican party in his State for more than 50 years, and an active banker from the year of his graduation until shortly before his death. On four occasions he tried to win a seat in the United States Senate, but was never able to realize his ambition.

Called the "Little Giant" of Republican politics in New Jersey, he was Governor for one term, a member of the Legislature, serving in both House and Senate, and from 1919 to 1927 chairman of the State Republican Committee. In the State Senate, of which he was president in 1895, he made his mark as scholar and orator. An individualist in both his business and political philosophy, he fought consistently against centralization of government, opposed ownership of bank stocks by holding companies,

and the Federal Reserve system which, he said, tended to paternalism, and was a bitter foe of prohibition.

When he was elected Governor of New Jersey, he received a plurality of 51,644 votes, the largest given any candidate up to that time. In 1902 he made his first bid for the United States Senate. He tried again in 1910, two years after he stepped down as Governor. Then in 1928 and 1930 he fought the good fight, but unsuccessfully. Yet he never actually retired from politics. As recently as 1939 he was the keynote speaker at the New Jersey State Republican Convention "and took the chance to chastise New Jersey Republicans for making deals with their political opponents." In his career, he asserted, he never traded a vote, or dealt with the Democrats in any way.

He was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 22, 1860, the son of Edward H. and Matilda G. (Kemble) Stokes, descendants of Quaker stock that settled what is now south Jersey. At Brown he was a brilliant student, graduating second in his Class. He went from Brown to work as a clerk in his father's bank in Millville, N. J. He became Millville's superintendent of schools, served as clerk of the Court of Chancery, and held other public offices. Before he became chairman of the board of the First Mechanics' National Bank of Trenton in 1935, he had been the bank's president. He was an organizer and first president of the New Jersey Bankers Association.

In July, 1939, he refused an annual pension voted him by the New Jersey State Senate, thus graphically illustrating his oft-repeated demand for "less expenditures, less taxes and certainly no more taxes." Governor Stokes — and everybody always called him Governor — was a bachelor. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Beta Theta Pi. His brother, Howard K. Stokes '85, died in 1928.

1883

► WILSON GARDNER CROSBY, A.B., lawyer and philanthropist, born Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 16, 1861, the son of Shipley W. and Elizabeth G. (Coffin) Crosby; died in Duluth, Minn., Sept. 27, 1942, after a long illness. His father was captain of famous whaleships; he himself always felt most at home on Martha's Vineyard, and of his native Edgartown he was a generous benefactor.

"When the present Edgartown school was built," said the Vineyard Gazette, "his

How Erickson Died

► THE Government has awarded the Purple Heart to the late Lt. William P. Erickson '41, the Alumni Office learns from his mother in Braintree, Mass. "Our loss is great and our grief deep," Mrs. Erickson wrote in December. "But Bill died as he lived, fighting for what he thought was right. Bill went across from his own choice, as he had been appointed to remain as an instructor at Midland, Texas. But he asked for active duty abroad and got it."

Lt. Erickson was killed in action Nov. 9, 1942, in the "Western European theatre of war." He was a native of Braintree, born Feb. 15, 1918. At his preparatory school, Fryeburg Academy, he had been president of his class and captain of the football team. Leaving Brown in 1940, he was for a time foreman of the Armstrong Cork Co. and the American Steel and Wire Co. He enlisted in 1941 and took his aviation training at Maxwell Field, Ala., before going on to Midland Flying School. He received his commission there and was assigned to a bombardment group.

At Brown he played Freshman and Varsity baseball and football, was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. His father and mother survive him, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson.

gift of \$5,000 toward the cost of the gymnasium and its equipment . . . made possible the undertaking and completion of this part of the school. He gave generously to the Edgartown Public Library and the Duke's County Historical Society for many years. His leadership meant much to the town and to the Island, and there was never any doubt of the attachment which continued between him and the Vineyard throughout his life." At Brown he was a brilliant student, winning Phi Beta Kappa and graduating second man of the Class. After a year of teaching Latin and Greek on the Hill, he stayed another year to teach modern languages, and then for two years studied and traveled in Germany. There followed two years at Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of *Harvard Law Review*, and in 1890 he commenced the practice of law in Duluth,

Minn. Before he retired in 1915 he had been attorney for Duluth's Board of Education, of which he later was a member, attorney for St. Louis County in civil matters, and a member of the Minnesota Board of Examiners in Law for six years. He belonged to the Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences, and the University Clubs of New York, Boston, Chicago. He was at one time one of Duluth's important property holders.

On Oct. 12, 1898, he married S. LaBurtte Shepard, musician. With Mrs. Crosby he traveled a great deal, Germany before the First World War being the favored European country. In Edgartown the Crosbys were known for their neighborliness and for the musicales Mrs. Crosby gave in what is now Edgartown Reading Room. Mrs. Crosby died in Duluth in February, 1941. Surviving are two sons, Thomas C. and Wilson S. Crosby, and two grandchildren. Crosby's fraternity was Delta Upsilon.

1885

► WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN BURWELL, A.B., A.M., business executive, born Moriah, N. Y., July 18, 1857, the son of Rev. Ira Doty and Sarah Ann (Hickok) Burwell; died in New York, Nov. 15, 1942, after a short illness. He was the father of Dr. W. Russell Burwell '15, former Dean of Freshmen and a Rhodes Scholar, and of Joseph K. Burwell '13.

A high ranking student in college, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in Senior year. He was president of the Freshman Class and editor-in-chief of *Liber Brunensis* of 1885. On graduation he joined the teaching staff of Providence High School, serving three years in the Classical Department, and two years in the English Department.

Resigning in 1890, he went into business with J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., silversmiths making only solid silver, and was treasurer, then president of the company until it was sold out of the State. After carrying on for several years as a broker, he removed to New York following the First World War, and had been with The Osborne Co., art calendars, since that time. He was active at his office until a month before his death.

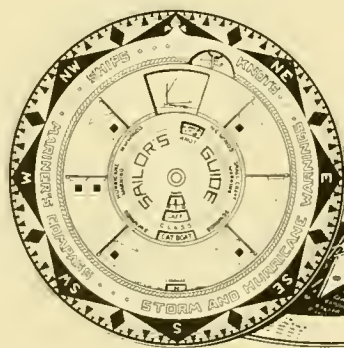
During his residence in Providence, he was a member of the First Baptist Church, which he faithfully served as a deacon and as superintendent of the Sunday School. In New York he held membership in The Riverside Church. He was a former trustee of Vermont Academy, where he prepared for Brown, and a former director of American Ship Windlass Co. His interest in Brown and in Brown affairs was steady and responsive. He took delight in being among Brown men, and especially in attending meetings of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni.

On Dec. 20, 1887, he married Frances Weeden Knowles, who survives, with the two sons previously mentioned, a daughter, Miss Edith Burwell, and a sister, Miss Harriet R. Burwell of Westminster, Vt. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1891

► JOHN BAPTISTE BARBOUR, A.B., B.D., insurance agent and former Baptist minister, born Hartford, Conn., June 24, 1869, the son of Heman Humphrey and Elmira A. (Barker) Barbour; died in Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1942, after a long illness.

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WILLIAM V. KELLEN '72: The Corporation's senior member has died. Our next issue will carry an appreciation of his services to Brown.

Brother of the late President Clarence A. Barbour '88, he left the Baptist ministry in 1914 to become Rochester representative of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

With his A.B. from Brown, he went to work in 1891 for the Johnston Harvester Co., Batavia, N. Y. After two years in business, he decided to enter the Baptist ministry and enrolled at Rochester Theological Seminary. Graduated in 1896 with the degree of B.A., he held pastorates in Geneva, Syracuse and Mumfords, N. Y., and in Erie, Pa. As pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Erie, he built and dedicated a building for the Sunday School and general church functions — "the finest in Erie" — fought the good fight for honest city government, and as a courageous religious and civic leader made clear impress upon the community.

In April, 1914, after eight years of successful work, he resigned, returned to Rochester and began his new career as insurance man which was a sustaining one for 27 years. Rochester knew him well and respected him for his activities in the Y.M.C.A., the Chamber of Commerce, and in various branches of religious work. He was a member of the Brown Club of Rochester and of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

On July 13, 1896, he married Lois P. Wray of Rochester, who survives, with four daughters, Mrs. Alfred W. Beaven, wife of President Beaven of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Miss Ruth Barbour, Mrs. Gerald W. Walker, Mrs. Samuel Perlman, and five grandchildren.

1897

► **REV. CHARLES ERNEST WHITE, A.B., B.D.,** retired Congregational minister, born Saxton's River, Vt., Feb. 26, 1876, the son of Wallace and Dorcas E. (Marvin) White; died in Ashburnham, Mass., Oct. 16, 1942. His last active post was as co-ordinative editor of the Federal Writers' Project in Massachusetts in 1939.

From Brown he entered Hartford Theological Seminary, received the B.D. degree in 1900, and became minister of the Congregational Church, Wilder, Vt. He was successively minister of churches in Friendship, N. Y., Berlin and Lawrence, Mass., Amherst, N. H., and Winchendon, Mass. When he occupied a summer pulpit near Lake Sunapee, N. H., he had in his congregation John Hay '58, Secretary of State. While he was at North Church, Winchendon, from 1911 to 1916, "he developed the services of the church to a high standard, rich, dignified, worshipful," bought a parish house, built up the Sunday School, and organized and was Scoutmaster of Winchendon's Boy Scouts.

He also served as trustee of Beals Memorial Library, and engaged in other civic work. Indeed, as minister and organizer he attracted statewide attention among his denomination; and in 1916 he was asked to go to Boston as circulation manager of *The Congregationalist*. He likewise aided the promotion of all publications of the Pilgrim Press. In 1919 he took over as secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. While he was an editor of the Federal Writers' Project he was on the committee to make selections for contributions to the "New Hampshire Youth Anthology."

On June 10, 1901, he married Susan Sarah Piper. His survivors are two sons, Charles E. White of Ashburnham, and William S. White of Middletown, Conn., a daughter, Miss Vivienne White of Brookline, Mass., a sister and a brother. His fraternity was Phi Delta Theta.

1901

► **HARRY LEE WATSON, A.B., LL.B., LL.M.,** who died of a heart attack at his home in Washington, D. C., Oct. 27, 1942, had been a Government official for 38 years before his retirement in 1941. His whole period of service was with the Department of Agriculture, and most of the years he spent in the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Born in Alba, Pa., Sept. 18, 1878, the son of Rev. Joseph L. and Nancy (Leonard) Watson, he did government survey work in summer while he was at Brown, and had many lively stories to tell of his adventures. On graduation he went to Washington, where he worked and studied law at Columbian, now George Washington University. He won his LL.B. degree in 1903 and his LL.M. in 1904. In the last named year he became a member of the bar of the Supreme Court, District of Columbia.

During his years in the Bureau of Animal Industry he served as purchasing agent, had charge of the business and financial end of investigations conducted by the Department of Agriculture to exterminate the cotton boll weevil, and performed many other duties. For a short time he was with the Bureau of Plant Industry in Texas and Louisiana. "A pleasant and congenial soul," his *Liber Brunensis* of 1901 described him; and so his colleagues in Washington knew him to be.

He was married Oct. 27, 1906 (he died on his 36th wedding anniversary) to Maude Pierce, special student at Pembroke College with the Class of 1903. Mrs. Watson survives, with a son, Harry Lee Watson, Jr., of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. James L. Fulton, Jr., Kansas City, Mo. Watson's fraternity was Chi Phi, now Sigma Chi.

1905

► **WILLIAM HORTON ALBRECHT, A.B., J.D.,** signal and safety engineer, born Greenville, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1883, the son of William F. and Emily A. (Horton) Albrecht; died of a heart ailment in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 29, 1942. In 1929, at the age of 46, he began the study of law at Chicago Law School, and in 1933 received the degree of J.D. from the school. He was a member of Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity.

Teaching was the profession he chose while undergraduate at Brown. On graduation he went out to Dwight, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), to teach mathematics at Jones Academy. He came back East at the end of a year, and during the next four years was on the teaching staff of Utica, N. Y., High School. Then he joined the New York Central Railroad's signal department as signal maintainer. From 1914 to 1918 he was a signal engineer, Bureau of Valuation, Interstate Commerce Commission.

The New York Central called him back as an associate engineer, a post which he filled until 1925. Once again he returned to Washington with the Interstate Commerce Commission, this time as associate engineer concerned with valuation engineering and accounting in the Bureau of Signals and Train Control Devices. At the time of his death he was inspector of signals and train controls for the ICC Bureau of Safety. In a letter to a college contemporary he wrote: "My work keeps me moving all over the northeastern part of the country, and we have not lived in any one place long enough really to feel at home anywhere."

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Surviving are his wife, who was Emily F. Carpenter and whom he married Dec. 30, 1905, two sons, William S. and Siegfried Albrecht, a daughter, Lois E. Albrecht, and several grandchildren.

1907

► **RICHARD ARTHUR SANDERS, A.B.**, former Deputy Tax Assessor of Providence, born Providence, Oct. 11, 1886, the son of Arthur W. and Clara C. (Burroughs) Sanders; died suddenly in North Swansea, Mass., Dec. 7, 1942. On a week end visit with friends, he was apparently in good health when he was stricken in his sleep.

Classical High School sent him to Brown; and on the Hill he was on the class track and relay teams, Class Treasurer in Sophomore year, chairman of Junior Week Committee, and member of the Junior Prom and Senior Ball Committees. He also served as assistant manager and then as manager of the Brown track team. He resigned as manager before the end of Senior year.

For nearly 25 years after graduation he worked for the city of Providence, first as engineer and inspector in the Water Department and then as engineer in the Highway Department. In May, 1913, when Walter W. Burnham '83 became chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors, he joined the board and was Deputy Tax Assessor at the time of his removal after political shake-ups in 1932. During the past ten years he had been tax consultant with National Appraisers, Inc., on the floor staff of Industrial Trust Co., and a cashier at a Rhode Island race track.

On Aug. 9, 1915, he married Miss Effie Arnold Wilkinson of Providence. Enlisting in the U. S. Navy in June, 1918, he was sworn in as Chief Yeoman, 2nd Naval District, and assigned to plant protection. After his honorable discharge in February, 1919, he returned to his post at City Hall. He was a former member of the West Side Club, Wannamoisett Country Club, and R. I. Fish and Game Protective Association. Fishing, hunting, and golf were his recreations. His fraternity was Phi Kappa Psi.

1907

► **ARTHUR CHESTER SNOW, Ph.B.**, senior partner of Richardson & Clark, investments, born Somerville, Mass., Sept. 19, 1885, the son of George M. and Emma L. (Tower) Snow; died in Providence, Nov. 10, 1942 after a nine months' illness. As chairman of the Brown University Nautical Advisory Board, it was largely through his devoted work that the Brown Yacht Club has one of the finest clubhouses in the East and a large fleet of modern sailing dinghies.

To this work he gave a great deal of time, thought and energy. He made it his hobby. He raised funds for boats and trophies, spread the gospel of yachting as one of the sound attractions to bring students to Brown, developed the facilities of the clubhouse on the Seekonk, increased undergraduate membership, and took personal interest in both intramural and intercollegiate races. He was also treasurer of Class funds, an active and helpful member of Class committees. An excellent photographer, he made movies of Class reunions, and participated whole heartedly in Class affairs. His classmates, too, will recall his geniality as host, and his forthright attitudes and avowals.

In college he was a leader in Sock and Buskin, a member of the Brown Musical

Clubs, and of the Class track team and the varsity track squad. He began his business career with F. S. Moseley & Co., stock brokers, in Boston, then went with Warner, Tucker & Co. in that city, and in 1910 returned to Providence to become a salesman for Richardson & Clark. In 1916 he took over as a partner of the last-named firm. He was a former treasurer of the Security Dealers' Association of New England, and a member of the Business Conduct Committee of the National Association of Securities Dealers.

His interest in the theatre, which he developed as an undergraduate, was always strong. He was a charter member of The Players, in whose productions he frequently appeared until very recent years. He was also treasurer of the society for a considerable period. He was a director of the Home for Aged Couples, a member of the Brown University Outing Reservation Board, the Corporations of Butler Hospital and the Peoples Savings Bank, and president of Kendall Mfg. Co., soap powder manufacturers, from 1927 to 1933. He belonged to The University Club, Agawam Hunt, Turk's Head Club, Providence Art Club, the Brown Club, and Delta Phi.

On June 3, 1912, he married Elizabeth Stuart Hughes, who died in 1913. His second marriage took place Feb. 15, 1915, to Sarah Sheldon Sackett, who survives, with two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin L. Cook, Jr., and Miss Nancy S. Snow, and a grandson, Sackett Snow Cook.

1908

► **HARRY DUFFIELD CLOUGH, A.B., A.M., M.D.**, Assistant Medical Director, Roches-

ter General Hospital, born New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 8, 1886, the son of George H. and Amelia Frances Clough; died suddenly in Boston, Oct. 1, 1942. He and Mrs. Clough were returning from vacation to their home in Rochester, N. Y., when he was stricken.

At Brown his studies always came foremost. He ranked high in all subjects, and was one of the few men of the Class elected to Phi Beta Kappa and the Sigma Xi. On graduation he enrolled at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, received the M.D. degree in 1915, and came back to Providence to serve as interne at Rhode Island Hospital. During the First World War he was First Lt., MC, USA.

Following his honorable discharge from the Army in 1919 he went to the University of Rochester as Professor of Diagnostic Physiology. In 1923 he became chief resident physician and then assistant medical director of Rochester General Hospital. He held the last named post 18 years until his death. He was the author of papers upon the preparation of insulin as well as co-author of other papers dealing with that subject. Besides Phi Beta Kappa and the Society of the Sigma Xi he was a member of Nu Sigma Nu, medical fraternity, and of several medical societies.

Surviving are his wife, who was Rose Edna Stonehouse and whom he married Dec. 24, 1918, and a daughter, Miss Frances M. Clough. His First World War service as officer in the Army Medical Corps was at Lakewood, N. J., General Hospital and Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington.

AWAITING ASSIGNMENT

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► **WITH** regard to its Reserves, the Navy provided as follows in the Plan: Students enlisted in V-1, V-5, and V-7, "at a date to be announced" (and possibly some weeks away) will be placed on active duty as apprentice seamen with full pay, subsistence, and uniforms. Students in V-1 and V-7 who have on July 1, 1943, completed six or seven semesters at Brown may complete their full course to graduation. Those who had completed less than six semesters by then would be permitted to study further for such periods as to bring their semester total up to six for Freshmen, to seven for others. Pre-medical, pre-dental, or pre-theological students in V-1 and V-7 who qualify for professional school will be continued on active duty as apprentice seamen in accelerated programs in schools until their studies are completed. Engineering students in V-1 and V-7 will be allowed a total of eight semesters from the time of their matriculation at Brown to complete their studies.

Students in V-5 will continue to be deferred from assignments to specific aviation cadet training until the end of the academic year in which they enlisted. Students who hold probationary Navy commissions on inactive duty in a deferred status will resign at some subsequent date for assignment to college as apprentice seamen on active duty. They would be recommissioned at the completion of their professional training. The Naval ROTC unit continues, its students enlisted in V-1 being placed on active duty but remaining at Brown with the unit. Those under 18 might enlist in the present V-1 program up to March 15.

► **THE** Army ERC men expected call to active duty at the end of the semester, except for certain pre-medical students and Junior engineering students. Pre-meds in the ERC continue at Brown on inactive status until the end of the Spring semester, at which time they go on active duty. Those picked at the time of induction or after basic training for further pre-medical or medical training will be detailed to school. Pre-meds not in the ERC, if drafted prior to the end of Semester III, will be placed on inactive status in the Army to continue their pre-medical course at Brown until the end of that semester, at which time they will be treated just as though they were members of the ERC. Pre-medical students holding commissions in the medical administrative corps will resign such commissions, enlist as privates, and be called to active duty at the end of the first semester in medical school to be detailed to continue courses of medical instruction.

Junior engineering students in the ERC continue at Brown on inactive status until the end of Semester III, at which time they go on active duty. After basic training some will be detailed for further specialized instruction. Junior engineers not in the ERC, if drafted prior to the end of Semester III, are to be placed on inactive status until the semester's end, then to be treated as though they were ERC men. The plan was silent with regard to Senior engineers and Reservists in the Army Air Corps and Signal Corps.

In the meantime, the University is continuing to do its job and doing it well, along the lines of its greatest competence and greatest opportunity. ♦ ♦

1908

► HARRY JOSEPH PUTNAM HADLEY, A.B., retired investment counsel, born Westville, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1886, the son of Floyd J. and Martha E. (Isham) Hadley; died in Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1942. Owing to illness, he had not been occupied for five years.

Well known and popular in his class, he was "Shine" Hadley to classmates and contemporaries alike. "Quiet, unassuming, moderately virtuous — in all respects as fine a fellow as he looks," said *Liber Brunensis*. He was active in the Brown Yacht Club, and was a member of his Junior Celebration and Gym Ball Committees, Pi Kappa, and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Leaving Brown, he joined the sales staff of J. R. Williston & Co., bonds. He also sold bonds for Coggeshall & Hicks before going to National Cash Register Co., with which he remained until 1914. Later he became vice president of Shifflet, Cumber & Co., investments, in Detroit. Until his last illness he had been carrying on business under his name in Syracuse.

When the United States entered the First World War, Hadley enlisted in the Army and ended his service at Officer Training School, Camp Hancock, Ga. On Jan. 7, 1924, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, who survives, with a sister, Miss Ethel M. Hadley of Lake Placid, N. Y. There is also a stepson, Lt. Henry J. Howe, USA. His affiliations in Syracuse were with the Episcopal Church and the Citizens Club.

1920

► EDWARD JAMES WALSH, A.B., M.B.A., telephone executive, born Providence, Sept. 29, 1899, the son of Edward J. and Catharine E. (Tully) Walsh; died in New York, Nov. 5, 1942. Since his return from Belgium in 1941 he had been in an executive capacity with Federal Telephone & Radio Corp., subsidiary of International Telephone & Telegraph in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh saw the Germans enter Belgium in 1940, but both got out safely after numerous adventures. "We have been living out of our suitcases for some time," he wrote the Alumni Office as the Germans were overrunning western Europe.

"A fairly big fellow, with a big heart and a big amount of wisdom and laughter," *Liber Brunensis* of 1920 described him, and told of his skill as a piano player. From Brown he went to Harvard School of Business Administration, won his degree there in 1922, and became a clerk in the Westminster Bank, Providence. The following year he joined Arthur Andersen & Co., New York public accountants, and in 1927 began his career with International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.

After preliminary service as accountant, he was sent to Buenos Aires, Argentine, as South American comptroller. In 1934 he came home and transferred to Belgium, where he carried on steadfastly in spite of rumors of war and finally war itself. The Germans were in full control and were becoming more and more impossible to deal with when he left Antwerp in January, 1941.

In Buenos Aires, May 22, 1929, he married Miss May Monkman, who survives. His brothers are William J. Walsh '23, and James A. Walsh '26. He was a former director of Argentine Telephone Co., and

of Argentine Radio Corp. At Brown he was a member of the SATC. His fraternity was Phi Kappa.

1921

► NORMAN BRITON SOWELL, Ph. B., M.D., surgeon, born Cromer Hill (Camden), N. J., Sept. 24, 1899, the son of George A. and Amelia (Joos) Sowell; died of a heart ailment at his home in Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1942. He was head of the medical assistance department of Edgewood Park School, a junior college for girls in Briarcliff Manor.

Liber Brunensis of 1921 described him as quiet, retiring, and added: "But your presence has been greatly felt by your friends, and your place in our hearts is secure." From Brown he entered the Medical School, Temple University, received the M.D. degree in 1926, and practised successfully in Greenwich, Conn., Ossining and Briarcliff Manor. When Edgewood Park School was opened seven years ago, he organized the medical assistance department.

His first marriage took place Aug. 16, 1923, to Elena R. McConnell. On Sept. 19, 1933 he married Harriet M. Reaser, who survives, with two sons, his mother, and two brothers, one of whom, Dr. G. Aubrey Sowell, is a physician in Greencastle, Pa. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Westchester Medical Society, Shark River Marlin and Tuna Club of New Jersey, Nu Sigma Nu, medical fraternity, and Beta Theta Pi.

1934

► LT. WILLIAM HENRY VAIL, 2ND, MC, USA, died Sept. 19, 1942, in the crash of an Army transport plane in the Kittatinny

Mts. near Blairstown, N. J. When he took commission in the Army Medical Corps, he was assigned to the 2nd Evacuation Hospital, Ft. Devens, Mass.

Born in East Orange, N. J., Dec. 25, 1909, the son of Cyrus H. and Mary L. (Wilson) Vail, he came to Brown from Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., and majored in the pre-medical sciences. In Freshman year he was on the *Brown Daily Herald* staff. He rose steadily in the estimation of his classmates and contemporaries; and when he was graduated, he had been a member of the Flying Club, Philosophy Club, Sphinx Club, Owl and Ring, Erasmians, a contributor to the *Brown Bedel*, experimental magazine, and vice president of Brown Key. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi.

From Brown he went to Rollins College in Florida to study chemistry for a year and then to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, from which he received the M.D. degree in 1939. During one summer while he was in medical school he studied four months at a hospital in Munich, Germany. He was successively interne and medical resident at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, before the Army called him.

On July 5, 1941, he married Doris Louise Smith, who survives, with a four-months old son, his parents and a sister, Mrs. Godfrey B. Simonds of Providence, and his grandfather, William Henry Vail, oldest alumnus of Princeton. As student at Brown he was able, eager, thorough going, with a fine, attractive personality. His work in medical school and at St. Luke's indicated a career of high promise.

► ► What's Ahead for Pembroke

A Statement About the Wartime Future of the College

BY VICE-PRESIDENT JAMES P. ADAMS

► ► BROWN UNIVERSITY is making every possible attempt to cooperate with the Government in the conduct of the war effort. The Army and Navy have recently announced a general plan for the utilization of the facilities of the Colleges and Universities for the training of members of the armed forces. In the case of the Men's College we are awaiting further information from the Army and Navy as to the ways and means by which we can be of service.

In the case of Pembroke College our plans are definite and clear. We are planning upon the continuation of a full enrollment. We are arranging the teaching programs of the Faculty and the schedule of courses in such a way that the opportunities for the pursuit of undergraduate study will be both comprehensive and substantial. Special consideration has been given to this whole matter with the interests of the students of Pembroke College particularly in mind.

Moreover, we are planning upon the con-

tinued use of the physical facilities of Pembroke College — both educational buildings and dormitories — for the conduct of the educational program of Pembroke College and for the accommodation of its students.

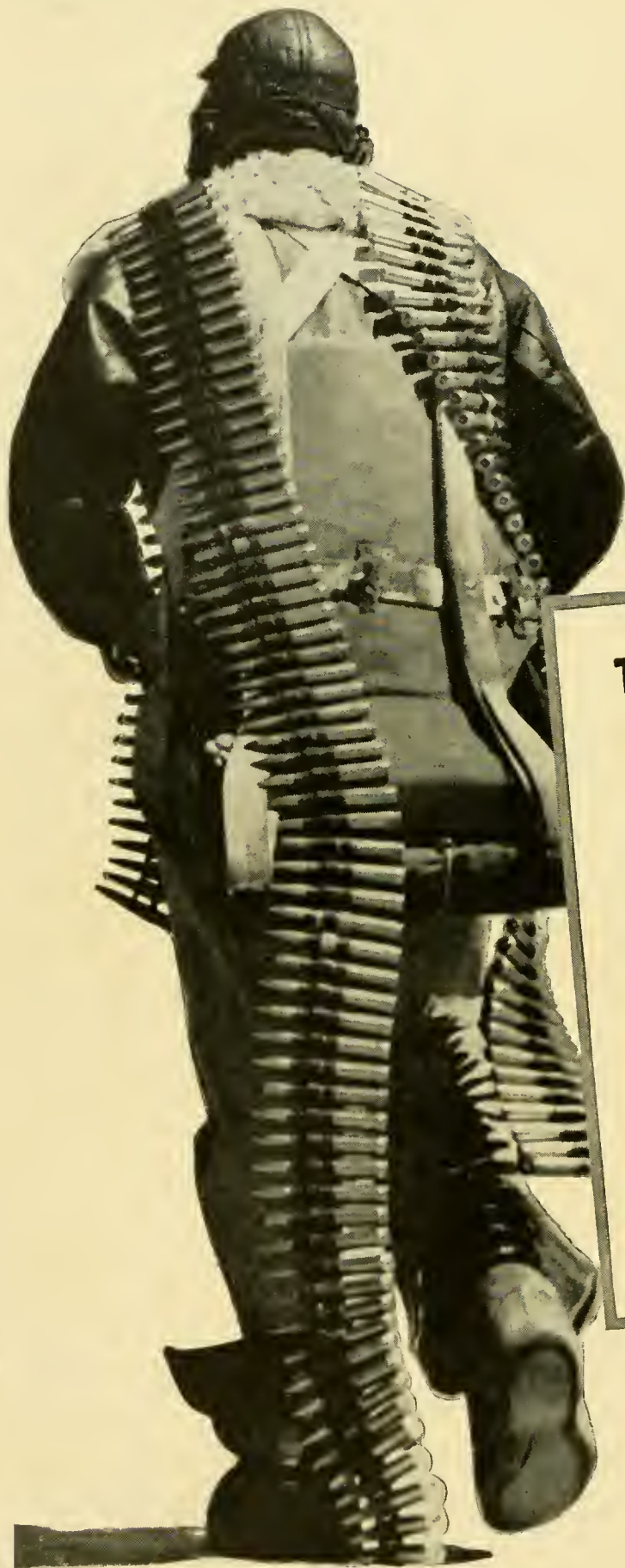
This does not mean that we shall all be proceeding with our program of instruction and study in what would have been the "usual way" had the war not intervened. All of us will be pursuing our tasks with a renewed seriousness of purpose and perhaps at times with some inconveniences. But it means that there is still present a full opportunity to proceed with the important task of educational preparation for participation in the war effort and for participation in the solution of the problems — social, economic, intellectual, moral and spiritual — which must be faced in the post-war world, and it means that this opportunity can be profitably employed here at Pembroke College in an atmosphere which is encouraging to effective work.

The students of Pembroke College have already demonstrated a lively interest and a fine loyalty in helping to meet our wartime problems. This contribution we deeply appreciate. Working together in this spirit we can make our efforts in these times altogether fruitful in terms of the fundamental things which mean so much to all of us.

Pembroke Personals

► Rather than duplicate material in the current issue of the *Pembroke Alumnae News Letter*, the ALUMNI MONTHLY omits Pembroke class personals from this issue.

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